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SPANISH DEFEATED BUT AMERICANS LOSE HEAVILY

Our Brave Boys Storm the Heights of San Juan and Drive the Enemy in Headlong Rout

Back to Santiago.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 2.—A copyright dispatch to the Evening World, dated "In the field, two miles from Santiago, July 1," and cabled from Playa del Este, says:

San Juan heights have fallen and the way is now opened for an advance on Morro Castle. It was a glorious victory, but dearly purchased.

The place was the strongest Spanish outpost, well fortified and valiantly defended. The position was an excellent one. San Juan hill is steep, and an artillery battery was located on it. It was also occupied by barracks and other buildings. But the American troops stormed the heights and Spanish valor had to yield to the bulldog tenacity and courage of the Anglo-Saxon. As I write our troops are swarming up the hill and covering it like ants. The Spanish are demoralized. The fighting has been of the fiercest kind and our troops have suffered severely, but the enemy's works are in their hands and they do not count the cost.

El Caney is also ours. The general advance which began at 8 P. M. has been successful all along the line.

After driving the enemy out of El Caney, the troops took possession of the village and destroyed the Spanish forts. The Spaniards fled into the city of Santiago, where they now are.

The losses on both sides were heavy. A bursting Spanish shell almost annihilated an entire company of our troops.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The President and Secretary of War, through a private dispatch coming from the battlefield, learn that the engagement was resumed this morning and has continued all day. The wounded are coming in rapidly and the indications point to heavy losses. The dispatch does not indicate a decisive result in any direction.

FIRST ARTILLERY BATTLE IS WON BY THE AMERICANS.

Dons Have a Great Advantage in Smokeless Powder, But Yankee Courage Offsets It.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 2.—A special dispatch to the Evening World, dated El Paso, Cuba, near Santiago, noon, by way of Playa del Este, says: The first artillery fight has been ended by the silencing of a Spanish battery. The wounded are still being picked up as this dispatch is hurried away.

General Lawton's Division bivouacked near Caney last night without fires. At 7 o'clock this morning there was a sullen "boom." It was the first shot from Capron's battery, fired to avenge the killing of his son. Promptly the Spanish began to answer the challenge from their forts and trenches. At 7:15 Grimes' battery opened on the Spanish troops to the right of the San Juan blockhouse.

The common powder used by our troops smoked, and was a fine target for the Spanish field battery, which probably was served by Admiral Cervera's marines, judging by the accuracy of the aim.

While our smoke gave the enemy our range Grimes could not locate the enemy's guns, which used smokeless powder, except approximately, but, satisfied as to the Spanish position, our men worked like mad. The Spanish fire gradually slackened, and in less than an hour it ceased altogether.

Battery A of the Second Artillery deserves great credit for the victory it was a case of blindness against sight. The Battery's losses, the officers state, was as follows:

Killed:
PICA, DEVINNE.
UNDERWOOD, PRIVATE.
HELM, PRIVATE.
Wounded:
HEARY, GEORGE C, FIRST SERGEANT.
VIRTE, SERGEANT.
CORNOFRED, SERGEANT.
KEENE, CORPORAL.

The battery was supported by the Rough Riders, about 100 Cubans with a Hotchkiss gun, a detachment of the Tenth Cavalry and a squad from Company C of the Second Cavalry.

Most of the Spanish shells flew low over the crest of the Battery's position and exploded. Through them the Rough Riders had about ten wounded, among them R. Chaplain, whose left elbow was smashed.

The Cuban leader Gonzales reports that the Cubans lost twenty killed and wounded.

The details of General Lawton's losses have not arrived.

Heavy volley firing has been heard for three hours. It seems to indicate a strong American advance.

There is no artillery firing from El Caney, and only the shots came from San Juan, which slopes fifteen feet in a hundred.

The day is clear and a moderate breeze is blowing, but there is a strong heat. The troops are in good condition.

Captain Grimes and Corporal McLean were overcome by the heat, but are recovering.

The battery shot 100 rounds, two-thirds shells and the balance shrapnel.

The military balloon used by the Signal Corps for the purpose of obtaining accurate information of the location of the enemy and the character of their defenses proved of inestimable service in the engagement. The balloon floated just over the tree tops and was easily guided along three miles of the road toward the line of the enemy.

Whenever it halted for the purpose of taking a photograph of the fortifications below, the Spaniards seized the occasion for talking shots at the mid-air monster. At one time the big balloon hung over San Juan not over 500 yards from the enemy, and for five minutes the Spaniards below tried in vain to puncture it.

In the fighting at San Juan a Spanish shell two and a half inches in diameter burst in the midst of Captain Puntier's battery in the First Artillery, wounding several.

Roosevelt's rough riders were also in this fight, and bore themselves with as much credit as in the last four days' battle in the bush. Several of the rough riders were wounded, among them the following:

DEVORE, S. G., Sergeant, Troop K.
ARMSTRONG, W. A., Corporal, Troop J.
McSHARRON, Corporal, Troop G.
ASH, ALVIN G., Private, Troop G
FREEMAN, W. A., Private, Troop F.
LONG, B. A., Private, Troop K.
MITCHELL, MASON, Private, Troop K.
HORTON, V. D., Corporal, Troop I, Third United States Cavalry, also wounded.

ANXIETY IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The profoundest concern throughout military nd official circles marked the opening f the second day upon which the battle of Santiago is being fought. The esperate character of the fighting is ow fully known to the War Department. The information is in addition o the report made by General Shafter last midnight, when he roughly estimated his casualties as above 1,000. Later reports, official and direct from the field, indicate that this estimate was far too low. General Shafter had not, up to 11 o'clock this morning, placed an exact figure on his loss, but he made it clear that his first estimate at 400 was much short of the actual loss.

The Associated Press dispatches from the field giving the casualties at about 1,000 are in line with General Shafter's later intimation, although, as stated, he has set no figures.

The military authorities were alert early in the day, despite the fact that they had been up well through the night, in anxious waiting for the latest reports. Secretary Alger and the Adjutant General of the Army held a conference as soon as the Secretary arrived. Then Surgeon General Sternberg was sent for and joined in the conference. It is understood that the Surgeon General will send forty or fifty medical officers in addition to those already with Shafter's men. All suitable appliances will be provided.

Neither the Secretary nor the Adjutant General could add anything to the information given out at midnight. It was said, however, that the estimate of killed and wounded first made by General Shafter was more likely to be under than over the real loss, as the dense growth of chapparal in which the American troops fought made it well-nigh impossible at first to learn the extent of the loss.

An impressive seriousness pervaded the military centers. The news that our gallant men had pressed their way, foot by foot, up to the commanding plateau of Caney was welcome indeed, but there was now the full realization of what had been done in the withering fire. Instead of a skirmish on the right flank, as reports yesterday indicated, it was now clear that a general engagement, and a terrific one, had been fought under the broiling tropical sun, and in the tangled vegetation northeast of Santiago.

General Miles and his staff were together in the General's office early in the day. Spread on the General's desk was a map showing in minutest details every roadway, trail and elevation about Santiago. The General traced the line of operations yesterday, and the probable line of action now in progress. He has received nothing additional from the field. He spoke gravely of the fierceness of the fighting yesterday. From a strategic point of view, General Lawton's taking of Caney yesterday gave an elevation on the right wing, serving the double purpose of diverting the enemy from the left and opening a way to our left wing, and also of giving our troops a more commanding sweep of the enemy's northern defenses. Incidentally, it accomplished the important purpose, at least to some extent, of preventing Pando's coming down with reinforcements from the north and turning our right flank.

The deepest suspense existed throughout the military and official circles as the day progressed and no word came from General Shafter.

At 2:30 o'clock, when a round was made of all the points of the War and Navy Departments where dispatches are usually received, nothing was forthcoming as to the situation on the field.

Adjutant-General Corbin, to whom the first military reports are submitted, reiterated what he said earlier in the day that nothing had come from Shafter since 4 o'clock this morning. The officials were not even aware that the battle itself was in progress, so far as the information received today was concerned. The lack of reports was attributed mainly to the fact that General Shafter was so thoroughly occupied with the imperative duties of the hour that there was scant time or opportunity for giving the detailed progress of his movements.

The Secretary of War remained at the White House some hours, and did not return to the War Department up to a late hour this afternoon. The Navy Department was also lacking in any specific information of the situation around Santiago, although there, too, was the deepest anxiety and suspense over the condition of affairs.

AMERICA NOW MENACED BY OTHER POWERS

Germany, France and Russia in League to Wrest the Philippines From Our Control.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BERLIN, July 2.—On the best authority the correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that Germany, France and Russia have reached an understanding to interfere in the Philippines when hostilities cease to prevent the United States or Great Britain gaining possession of all of the islands.

SHAFTER'S STATEMENT OF OUR CASUALTIES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Owing to the many conflicting reports of the losses of American troops in yesterday's engagement, it has been thought best by the War Department officials to make public the text of General Shafter's last dispatch, received this morning at 4 o'clock. It is as follows:

"SIBONEY, July 1.—Adjutant-General, Washington: I fear I have underestimated today's casualties. A large and thoroughly equipped hospital ship should be sent here at once to care for the wounded. The chief surgeon says he has use for forty more medical officers. The ship must bring a launch and boats for conveying the wounded.

(Signed) "SHAFTER,
"Major-General Commanding."

PANDO'S TROOPS ENTER SANTIAGO.

NEW YORK, July 2.—A special dispatch from Playa del Este to the Evening World quotes General Garcia as authority for the statement that General Pando has entered Santiago with 6,000 soldiers for the reinforcement of General Linares.

Gen. Pando left Manzanillo on June 22d with 8,000 or 9,000 men and a large train of provisions and ammunition.

General Shafter sent 2,000 Cubans back to Acerraderos on the transports to the west of Santiago to head off Pando, but they evidently failed to accomplish that end.

SAID TO HAVE TURNED BACK.

MONTEGO BAY, Island of Jamaica, Friday, July 1—9:30 P. M. (delayed in transmission)—A Cuban messenger from the insurgents near Manzanillo province of Santiago de Cuba, landed near here today from a sailboat brought the intelligence that the Spanish troops numbering about 8,000 men, who left Manzanillo on June 13th to march to Santiago, were called back by General Pando. It appears that when the army had reached the vicinity of Buyamo General Pando was not with the troops, as had been reported. He was and is in Havana. The relieving army, the Cuban says, was supplied with food. The roads were almost impassable, and the artillery could not be dragged along with them. Thus getting to Santiago in time to succor the garrison there appeared to be impossible, hence the recall of the troops.

BRITISH STEAMER ADULA SEIZED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from off Santiago, Thursday, via Port Antonio, Jamaica, says:

The Adula, a British steamship which some time ago carried British refugees from Cienfuegos to Kingston, and which has been in many Cuban ports since the war began, dropped anchor in the lower bay at Guantanamo last night.

Commander McCalla of the Marblehead decided to have the status of the Adula in Cuban waters officially determined, and he promptly seized the vessel. He put a prize crew aboard the Adula, which was loaded with provisions.

Commander McCalla will hold the vessel until he receives orders from Washington.

SPANISH VERSION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MADRID, July 2—2 P. M.—An official dispatch from Santiago dated July 2d, and just made public, says:

"Yesterday the enemy advanced within a league of here. At this moment the cannonading is commencing again at Caney, where there are several companies under General Varade de Rur. Simultaneously the American squadron approached, flying fighting flags, and no doubt for the protection of the troops.

"Captain-General Blanco telegraphs that nothing is known of General Escaro's column, which started from Manzanillo to reinforce Santiago de Cuba."

Later in the day a dispatch was received direct from General Linares, saying nothing was known of the whereabouts of General Escaro and his troops.

The following dispatch has been received from Manzanillo:

"Three American ships appeared yesterday before Manzanillo. The garrison and the gunboats are preparing to resist. During the fighting yesterday we had two men killed and one man seriously wounded and two slightly wounded in the town."

"The three American ships have bombarded the coast near Tunays and Tayabacco, probably for the purpose of landing arms."

At a banquet in Madrid last night Senor Robledo made a violent attack on the government in a speech, accusing the Ministers of inactivity and being without an original idea and leaving everything to the admirals and generals.

Continuing, Senor Robledo insisted that when the moment arrives Spain ought to treat directly with the United Staes for peace. He concluded with the pointing out that the existing institutions would be endangered, adding: "But nevertheless we must do our duty as Spaniards and defend our people."

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OUR SOLDIERS SUSTAIN GREAT LOSS YESTERDAY

Over a Thousand American Troops Laid Low by the Spanish Fire at Santiago.

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SIBONEY, province of Santiago de Cuba, July 1, 8 P. M., via Playa del Este, July 2—(Delayed in transmission)—At this hour the fighting still continues. The entire reserves of the American army have been ordered to the front at once, apparently with the intention of forcing our way to Santiago de Cuba. The troops have advanced nearly to the city, but the fortifications are very strong.

Our losses are heavy.

An officer from the field estimates our killed and wounded at over 1,000 men. Shells, supposedly from the Spanish fleet, did heavy execution among our troops.

During a lull in the fighting an impressive incident occurred. The Twenty-first Infantry was out in front and suffering loss from the Spanish fire, but the men sung "The Star Spangled Banner," even the wounded joining in the singing.

We gain several breastworks.

TWO OF CAMARA'S SHIPS REACH SUEZ.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The State Department has received information from a consular representative at Cairo that two vessels of Camara's squadron have entered the Suez canal.

TORPEDO BOATS RETURN.

LONDON, July 2.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that after the Cabinet meeting yesterday it was officially announced that Camara's torpedo boat destroyers will return from Port Said to Spain.

WARSHIP PUTS TO SEA.

LONDON, July 2.—Lloyd's agent at Port Said telegraphs at 5:10 A. M. saying the Spanish warship Prosperina has gone to sea.

ANCHORED AND COALING.

LONDON, July 2.—Lloyd's agent at Port Said, telegraphing at 5:20 P. M. to-day, says the Spanish fleet is anchored outside Egyptian waters and is engaged in coaling.

COLLIERS REACH SUEZ.

SUEZ, July 2.—The Spanish colliers which entered the canal yesterday arrived here at 2 P. M. to-day. The vessels referred to are the Colon and the Aguindas.

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RECRUITS ENTER WITH ZEAL UPON CAMP DRUDGERY

Busy Day at Camp Barrett—More Troops Examined—Preparations For a Sunday Dinner.

It was another hot and busy day at Camp Barrett. Colonel Park Henshaw called for drill practice bright and early and after breakfast the entire camp was turned out for work with the exception of the guards. The awkward squads and raw recruits were into corporals commands and had a lively morning of it bustling up and down the dusty parade ground. It was warm work and there was little time for rest. The men, however, acquitted themselves with credit. The officers of the camp are surprised at the alacrity the raw recruits are showing in acquiring the rudiments of camp and field tactics. Men who have never had a gun in their hands before, after an hour's practice, had undergone a transformation.

A "recruity" from Woodland appeared on the field yesterday with his belt upside down. Adjutant Smith reprimanded his carelessness, and the fellow was in tears over his offence. "I never knew how to wear a belt sir" he said in mitigation of himself.

"Well see what you yearn" was the reply.

This morning the recruit was the neatest man on parade.

The camp is full of instances of this kind. Every volunteer seems to be zealous to excel his neighborhood in his application and aptitude for practice drill.

Company C of Petaluma varied the monotony by going to the parade ground with their rifles over their shoulders. Captain Barnes was anxious that his "boys" should attract all the attention possible, so they performed their evolutions under arms. The men acquitted themselves admirably. Captain Barnes declares he is delighted with camp life. He declares that he has already lost five pounds avoirdupois, and an inch from his girth. If this continues he expects to become a welter weight within a month.

Dr. Frank T. Fitzgibbon of the San Francisco Receiving Hospital has been detailed by Adjutant-General Barrett to assist Major Shields in the work of examining the physical condition of the recruits. Dr. Fitzgibbon, who is a regimental surgeon in the National Guard, with the rank of captain, arrived in the Camp this morning and was detailed to make the first inspection. All the tents were carefully examined. The general sanitary condition of the lines was pronounced excellent, although it is possible that if the hot weather continues there may be an increase in the sleeping accommodations of the tents.

Companies F of Oakland and G of Alameda are being inspected by the regimental surgeon this afternoon. The Colusa troops were passed at noon with seven rejection out of 104 men. Captain Ford will recruit from the "extras" of the other companies. The rejections in Company L of Marysville were: Privates E. H. Garner, C. F. Fleck, Harold Hinman, E. M. Striker, D. P. O'Neil, T. J. Moss, F. Ward, Henry Emery, C. E. Folsom, E. H. W. Beal, and Corporal H. C. Schuler.

The Marysville Company also lacks a second lieutenant, caused by the resignation of Lieutenant Driver. Governor Budd is expected to fill it on Tuesday next. First Lieutenant De Lay is the city editor of the Marysville Appeal.

Company F of Oakland feels that the local Red Cross Society has been very sparing in it favors to the local boys. According to the talk at the company headquarters the men declare that not a single lady from the Society has been visible in the company quarters since it pitched its tents. For the ladies of the American Aid, the troops have the loudest words of praise. They declare that this society has treated them royally, attending to all their little wants with an almost maernal solicitude. Last night the Aid members to the number of fifty held a reception on F's lines and the camp was kept open a half an hour beyond the usual time in their honor. They left behind them well-filled lunch baskets and were given a hearty cheer by the whole camp as the passed out of the picket lines.

Major Whitton of San Jose donned his uniform for the first time this morning and assumed the duties of his new office.

Captain Elliott of Company D of San Rafael is the officer of the day today.

Sergeant Goldberg of Company H of Redding sports a "soldier button" that is much in demand among the girls who visit the camp. It is a four carat affair and is an electric light substitute for H's lines.

FEAST OR FAMINE AT CAMP BARRETT.

Great preparations are being made in the various company messes for a big dinner to-morrow. Chef Bush of Company F of Oakland promises Captain Wenk's men a regulation French dinner with the exception of wine, of course. Bush has been overhauling his larder all day, and made out a list of his wants for Sergeant Quartermaster Kirkham this morning, who in turn advised the members of the command to make requisitions on their friends without a moment's delay. This afternoon many packages and bundles of dainties are arriving at the company mess headquarters and the indications for a big feast are very auspicious.

Company E will also have a camp banquet, thanks to the efforts of the Red Cross Society of Santa Rosa. Captain Havens and his men arrived in camp with only one days' rations, expecting that Uncle Same would do the rest. When he learned that Comissary Peterson refused to issue rations until the companies were mustered, there was a famine signal hung out at headquarters. Captain Havens had confidence that the Sonoma county people would not see its soldiers perish for want of sustenance in their first campaign, and an appeal was made to Editor A. B. Lemmon of the Santa Rosa Republican. Editor Lemmon flared up the condition of affairs in the blackest type, with the result that the citizens of Santa Rosa at once pledged themselves to donate $1,000 to their boys. Of this sum a draft for $280 was received this morning and the joy of Company E knew no bounds. About the same time Lieutenant Paterson informed Captain Havens that he might draw five days' rations, so all danger of starvation has been averted.

Company C of Alameda is also preparing for a festal spread, through the efforts of the Alameda Red Cross Society and the business men generally. Supervisor Booth sent Captain Smith this morning a half carload of pretzels which now are festooned in wreaths about the mess tent. The C troops hope to have them for breakfast tomorrow morning and a special guard has been detailed to prevent a foraging party from some other company making away with the treasure.

SOME CAPTAIN'S HEAD MAY FALL.

The presence of George Baldwin, the drill sergeant of the San Francisco police force, about Colonel Henshaw's headquarters for the past two days has excited much comment in camp. Baldwin is supposed to carry a Captain's commission in his pocket, thanks to the efforts of Sam Leake of the "Call," and the boys are wondering just who will be the victim. His appearance has set the tongue of mutiny going in some quarters. The privates of many of the companies declare they will not take the muster oath at all if the personnel of their officers is to be interfered with. Along the lines of Company G to-day tongues wagged long and loud in this tone. But just where Baldwin's place is going to be is still a matter of conjecture, but his appointment if made is sure to carry with it a number of serious complications.

PANTHER WILL GO TO SPAIN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 2.—As soon as the Panther, which is now at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, receives her armament, it is expected she will join the new flying squadron, which is being formed to harass the Spanish coast. The Panther will carry a complement of 284 sailors and marines. The battery will consist of six five-inch and four rapid-fire guns.

It was from the Panther that the first body of troops, consisting of 600 marines, was landed at Guantanamo.

RED CROSS CALL FOR MORE FOOD.

One Thousand Troops Expected to Arrive Early Monday Morning.

The hospitality committee of the Red Cross Society has issued an appeal for lunches which should be sent to the San Francisco station house tomorrow. One thousand more troops are expected early Monday morning by the first boat over, and it is intended to supply them with breakfast. All supplies should be sent to Mrs. Requa.

Revenue Collector Coming.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Frank A. Fletcher will be at W. M. Watson's store at 1095-8 Washington street, July 5th, 6th and 7th to collect the revenue tax of the new year. He will be supplied with all the new internal revenue stamps necessary.

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SOMETHING ABOUT EVERYTHING.

The botanist who can invent a blue carnation to mix with those that are red and white will make a great hit. A woman florist in Kansas City paints white carnations blue, and makes patriotic nosegays, but the color spoils the odor of the flower and gives the snap away.

Mrs. Day, wife of the Secretary of State, is the only surviving member of her family. Since she has become a woman she has lost her mother, her father, a sister and a brother. She was the eldest of three children and she inherited the fine old homestead in Canton where she was born and raised.

There is a story current in Washington on a charming girl whose partner said to her as, in waltzing, they just missed a statue of the Venus of Milo: "We mustn't dance too near that or somebody will accuse us of breaking it." The girl turned her lovely eyes on the statue. "Why," said she, "somebody's broken it already."

When, after a few months in Washington, a new Senator decided to take little run home, "just to see the folks," he went back minus about twenty pounds of flesh. "Why, Senator," said one ardent constituent, "you have been losing flesh. What can have happened? Did you lose it from riding the bicycle?" "No, hang it," replied the Senator, "it was dodgin' 'em that did it."

Rudyard Kipling's new poem on the torpedo contains two lines that will seem peculiarly fitting to Mr. Kipling's American constituency, in view of the recent catastrophe in Havana harbor. It is hardly probable, however, that the poet even intended to pun when he wrote:

The doom-bolt in the darkness freed—
The mine that splits the main.

An "Old Settler" writing of revivals in Western Missouri before the war, says: All the forces in the field pushed the fight with equal zeal and courage. Great revivals—for spite perhaps, were brought about all over Western Missouri. The Reformers (Campbellites) had the advantage of the proverbial new broom, and the orthodox kept up a constant clatter of the old bell that had called their forefathers to prayers. Numbers were the stake, the doors of initiation were loosely guarded and discipline neglected. These were the days of Redman and Marvin—Methodists; Patton, Clark and Inskip—Presbyterians; Lord and Paine—Reformers, Williams and James—Baptists. I knew them and worshiped with all of them in the days of the sad long ago, and often dandled unfortunate Frank James on my knee while his father preached.

O'BRENNAN—In Gallup, New Mexico, July 1, 1898, John D., beloved husband of Mary A. O'Brennan (formerly of Oakland, Cal.), and father of Helen and Mabel O'Brennan, a native of Ireland.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral MONDAY, July 4th, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., from the residence of P. Maloney, 1620 Lincoln street, thence to St. Patrick's Church, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 10 o'clock.

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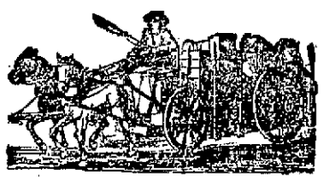

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

FREDERICK C. SIEBE, Plaintiff, vs. PAUL TISCHER ET AL., Defendants. No. 12,702.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein Frederick C. Siebe, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Paul Tischer, Fannie Tischer sometimes called Fanny Tischer, Julius L. Wellbye, Thomas Ward and F. F. Leverrich, and Leopold Palmtag and C. W. Heyer individually and as partners under the firm name of Palmtag and Heyer, defendants, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1898, for the sum of six thousand three hundred and twenty-four and 02-100 dollars, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, and wherein the defendants and cross-complainants Leopold Palmtag & C. W. Heyer, individually and as co-partners under the firm name of Palmtag and Heyer, were awarded a judgment for the sum of five hundred and eighty-eight and 32-100 dollars, besides interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book 34 of said Court, at page 340, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Murray, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of a lot of land conveyed to Jeremiah Bennett, by deed recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county in Liber 242 of Deeds, page 139; and running thence along the west boundary line of the land so conveyed north fourteen degrees thirty-five minutes east one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a lot of land heretofore conveyed to Mark Ager; thence along the south boundary of said land north seventy-five degrees twenty-five minutes west one hundred and twenty feet; thence along the west boundary line of the land so conveyed to Ager north twenty-three degrees twenty-five minutes west one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet to the south line of the lands of the Central Pacific Railroad Company; thence along the south line of said lands south sixty-three degrees fifty-seven minutes west sixty-six (66) feet; thence continuing along the south line of said lands south sixty-six degrees thirty-four minutes west one hundred (100) feet; thence south twenty-seven degrees eight minutes east two hundred and four (204) feet; and thence south seventy-five degrees twenty-five minutes east one hundred and ninety-five and 7-10 feet (195.7 ft.) to the point of commencement.

Containing 1.135 acres of land, and being a portion of the southwest quarter of section eight (8) township four (4) south of range one (1) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1898.

At 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Oakland, June 17, 1898.

W. S. HARLOW, A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

NAPHTALY, FREIDENRICH & ACKERMAN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

WILLIAM G. HENSHAW and WILLIAM J. DINGEE, Plaintiffs, vs. CHARLES MITCHELL ET AL., Defendants. No. 14,165. Dept. 1.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein William G. Henshaw and William J. Dingee, the above named plaintiffs, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Charles Mitchell et al., defendants, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1898, for the sum of four hundred and thirty dollars ($130), in United States gold coin, together with interest, costs and attorney fees, aggregating with said principal the sum of seven hundred and fifty-nine and 80-100 dollars ($750.80); which said judgment and decree were, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book No. 34 of said Court, at page 301, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of West street, distant thereon one hundred and one and 45-100 (101.45) feet northerly from the northerly line of Thirty-sixth or Logan street, and running thence northerly along said line of West street twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and nine and 38-100 (109.38) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-five (25) feet, and thence at right angles westerly one hundred and nine and 88-100 (109.88) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot number five (5) in block "A" as the same are delineated and so designated on a certain map entitled "Map of the Major Given Tract," Oakland Township, Alameda County, Cal.," filed June 11, 1888, in Book 10 of Maps, page 26, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1898,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., June 29, 1898.

J. B. LANKTREE, A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

METCALF & METCALF, Attorneys for Plaintiffs, 969 Broadway, Oakland, rooms 44-46.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

DANIEL HART, Plaintiff, vs. JAMES V. POWERS, ET AL., Defendants. No. 15,001. Dept. 2.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 25th day of June, 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein Daniel Hart, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against James V. Powers, Ellen A. Powers (his wife) and William Heafey, defendants, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1898, for the sum of sixteen hundred dollars ($1,600), in United States gold coin, together with interest, costs and attorney fees, aggregating with said principal the sum of two thousand five hundred and one and 85-100 dollars ($2,501.85); which said judgment and decree were on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book No. 34 of said Court, at page 357, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Atlantic street with the westerly line of Willow street and running thence northerly along said westerly line of Willow street fifty (50) feet and seven (7) inches, thence at right angles westerly seventy-five (75) feet, thence at right angles southerly fifty (50) feet and seven (7) inches to the northerly line of Atlantic street, and thence easterly along the northerly line of Atlantic street seventy-five (75) feet to the point of commencement, being lots numbers 25 and 26 in block No. 502 as shown and delineated on the map entitled "Map of the Gibbons Property at Oakland Point" which map is recorded in Liber 1 of Maps, pages 30 and 31, of the records of said Alameda county in the County Recorder's office of said county of Alameda."

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF JULY, 1898,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., June 29, 1898.

J. B. LANKTREE, A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

E. McFADDEN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Central Bank,

Oakland Cal.

At Close of Business, July 1, 1898

ASSETS.

1. Loans secured by first mortgage on real estate in this State, bonds, stocks, warrants, and on approved personal security	$1,299,593 09
2. Bonds	9,607 50
3. Bank premises (being actual cost of the lot and building on the N. E. corner of Broadway and Fourteenth streets, Oakland)	261,081 28
4. Cash on hand and balances with New York, Chicago and San Francisco banks	196,031 23
5. Office furniture and fixtures	8,559 06
Total	$1,774,972 46

LIABILITIES.

1. To depositors	$1,374,364 51
2. To stockholders—	
(a) Capital stock paid in	300,000 00
(b) Undivided profits	89,030 25
3. Letters of credit	11,527 70
Total	$1,774,972 46

CENTRAL BANK.
By W. G. PALMANTEER, Vice President.
And by C. R. YATES, Cashier.

State of California, } ss.
City of Oakland, }
County of Alameda, }

W. G. Palmanteer and C. R. Yates being each separately duly sworn, each for himself says: That the said W. G. Palmanteer is Vice President and the said C. R. Yates is Cashier of the Central Bank, the corporation above mentioned, and that the foregoing statement is true.

W. G. PALMANTEER,
C. R. YATES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, A. D. 1898.

F. W. BILGER, Notary Public in and for said Alameda County.

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Notice of Time Set for Hearing Petition.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the application of the "Golden Gate Congregational Church of Oakland" for permission to mortgage real estate.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. F. B. Ogden, Judge of the Superior Court of the said county of Alameda, notice is hereby given to any and all persons interested in the real property of the said "The Golden Gate Congregational Church of Oakland," a religious corporation, to show cause, if any they have, on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1898, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. One thereof, at the County Court House in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, why the said "The Golden Gate Congregational Church of Oakland," said religious corporation, should not be authorized by order of this Court to mortgage all that certain lot or place of land of said religious corporation situated and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northern line of 34th street 82 feet easterly from the easterly line of Adeline street and measured on said line of 34th street, and running thence along said line of 34th street in an easterly direction 40 feet to the southeast corner of lot number 1 in block number 682 as delineated and so designated upon a certain plat entitled "Map No. 2 of Watts Tract, Oakland," filed November 17th, 1876, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county; thence in a northerly direction parallel with said easterly line of Adeline street a distance of one hundred feet; thence in a westerly direction parallel with said Adeline street a distance of one hundred feet to the place of beginning, and being a portion of aforesaid lot number 1; and authorizing the President and Secretary of said "The Golden Gate Congregational Church of Oakland," said religious corporation, to make, execute and deliver for and in the name of "The Golden Gate Congregational Church of Oakland," said religious corporation, its promissory note and mortgage with the usual covenants upon said real property hereinbefore described.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 2d day of July 1898.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.

By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

UNION SAVINGS BANK

OF OAKLAND CAL.

At Close of Business, June 30, 1898

ASSETS.

1. Loans secured by first mortgages on real estate in this State, bonds, stocks, warrants and on approved personal security	$2,000,465 63
2. Bonds of the United States	122,250 00
3. Bonds of various counties of this State and registered warrants of the city of Oakland	60,855 00
4. Bank premises and real estate taken for debt	228,249 36
5. Cash on hand—	
In vault $112,945 72	
Due from banks in San Francisco 157,258 54	
Due from banks in New York 103,253 37	402,587 43
6. Office furniture and fixtures	2,000 00
Total	$2,822,407 18

LIABILITIES.

1. To depositors	$2,593,612,82
2. Capital stock paid in	100,000 00
3. Reserve fund	100,000 00
4. Undivided profits	5,000 00
5. Taxes reserved	23,794 36
Total	$2,822,407 18

State of California, County of Alameda. ss.

Wm. G. Henshaw and A. E. H. Cramer being each separately and duly sworn, each for himself says: That Wm. G. Henshaw is Vice President and A. E. H. Cramer is Cashier of the Union Savings Bank, the corporation above mentioned, and that the foregoing statement is true.

WM. G. HENSHAW, Vice President.
A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of July, A. D. 1898.

RACHEL E. FOLK, Notary Public in and for said Alameda County, California.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

WILLIAM G. HENSHAW and WILLIAM J. DINGEE, Plaintiffs, vs. HUGH McGLYNN, Defendant. No. 11,261. Dept. 3.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein William G. Henshaw and William J. Dingee, the above named plaintiffs, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Hugh McGlynn, defendant, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1898, for the sum of four hundred and thirty-seven and 95-00 dollars ($437.95). In United States gold coin, together with interest, costs and attorney fees, aggregating with said principal the sum of seven hundred and fifty-four and 90-100 dollars ($754.90); which said judgment and decree were, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book No. 36 of said Court, at page 113, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northern line of Thirty-eighth street, distant thereon two hundred and forty-two and 50-100 (242.50) feet easterly from the easterly line of West street, and running thence easterly along said line of Thirty-eighth street twenty-six and 50-100 (26.50) feet; thence northerly parallel with West street one hundred and forty-five (145) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-six and 50-100 (26.50) feet, and thence at right angles southerly and parallel with West street one hundred and forty-five (145) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot number twenty-four (24) in block "C," as the same are delineated and so designated on a certain map entitled "Map of the Major Given Tract, Oakland Township, Alameda County, Cal., which said map was filed June 11, 1888, in Book No. 10 of Maps, page 26, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF JULY, 1898,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., June 29, 1898.

J. B. LANKTREE, A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

METCALF & METCALF, Attorneys for Plaintiffs, 969 Broadway, Oakland.

Public Administrator's Report.

TO THE HONORABLE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:
WM. H. KNIGHT, Public Administrator of Alameda county, respectfully makes this return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands for the term commencing January 1st, 1898, and ending June 30th, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1726, Code of Civil Procedure of California.

Date of Issuance	No. of Estate	NAME OF DECEDENT	Approximate Value of Estate as Per as Ascertained	Money Which Has Come Into the Hands of the Public Administrator	Fees, Expenses, Funeral Expenses, Debts, Allowances Paid by the Public Administrator	Balance of Money on Hand	Administrator's Fees	REMARKS.
1898			$	$	$	$	$	
Jan'y 31	5518	H. L. Martin		36 60	1 95	34 75		No Estate
31	5529	Peter Carroll						No Estate
31	5542	Joseph H. Rueside						
31	5543	Edward Scland	137 84	137 84	36 35	101 49		
31	5555	Robert Martin	626 25	599 25	251 55	347 70		
Mch 2	5585	Caroline S. Forbush	3,121 00	3,121 00	11 50	3,109 50		
14	5569	Cornelius Shea	1,626 49	133 19	112 05	20 14		
22	5620	James Sellick	2,125 00	93 95	31 95			
April 9	5633	Jane A. Robins	176 30	129 20	82 65	46 55		
27	5668	Kate Adams	17,021 54	4,251 24	189 30	4,061 94		
25	5060	Salome Anderson	16,664 25	120 20	120 20			
26	5128	Geo. Morey Richardson	148 40	148 40	23 90	124 50		
May 2	5638	Theodore Jacobson	1,800 00	48 00	11 50	36 50		
9	5681	Manuel S. da Silva	1,000 00					No Estate
16	5685	Bartholomew Dutto						
26	5031	Margaret Kearns						
June 15	5650	Joseph Hoffman	750 00					
16	5725	Mercy M. Gray	1,275 00	642 05	137 90	494 15		
27	5743	Joseph Legault	1,000 00					
			$50,939 84	$41,958 98	$ 1,215 10	$ 9,743 88	$	

State of California, County of Alameda. ss.

Wm. H. Knight, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Public Administrator of said Alameda county; that the foregoing is a full, true and correct return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands for the estates hereinbefore named; that he is not and was not at any time interested in the expenditures of any kind made on account of any estate he administered, nor is he associated in business or otherwise with any one who is so interested.

WM. H. KNIGHT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of July, A. D. 1898.

(Notary Seal)

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BREARTY & WHITE, Attorneys-at-Law, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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PHIL M. WALSH, Attorney-at-Law. City Justices' Court building, S. E. corner Broadway and Eighth sts.

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SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-Law, room 3, District Attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys-at-Law, 951 Broadway.

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The Country's Prosperity is Indicated by Their Expansion.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Mr. Dawes, the Comptroller of the Currency, has made the following statement regarding the general condition of national banks at the close of the fiscal year:

The past year has been one of growth and expansion in the business of the national banks of the country, as reports of their present condition, compared with former reports, clearly indicate. The individual deposits of the banks, which on July 23, 1897, were $3,770,480,536, reached on May 5, 1898, the sum of $3,999,308,433, and the five statements called for during the past year show that the rate of gain was quite uniform. The declaration of war did not stop this gain, the increase between February 18th and May 5th of this year being $16,647,505, and the individual deposits of the national banks of the United States now stand at the highest point in the history of the system.

The expansion in loans since May 14, 1897, has been $173,728,865.

The concurrent expansion in the loans and individual deposits of our banking system is the best possible evidence of growing confidence in the business and banking world. Increasing deposits with contracting loans, or decreasing deposits with increasing loans, are conditions which may exist without being considered as necessarily indicating prosperous conditions, but the conjunction of a steady increase in loans with a steady increase in deposits is almost without exception the evidence of marked increase in the activity of profitable business exchanges of the country and its general prosperity.

New Running Card.

The new running card of the Fire Department went into effect yesterday. The new hose cart No. 2 was placed in active service yesterday.

"BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES" are unrivaled for relieving Coughs, Hoarseness and all Throat Troubles; sold only in boxes.

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A RALLY FOR W. R. DAVIS AT GOLDEN GATE.

Candidacy Is Espoused by Ex-Mayor M. C. Chapman.

He Says Personal Preferment Ought to Be Sunk in Party Welfare.

There was a meeting in Kirkner Hall, Golden Gate last night in the interest of W. R. Davis. The hall was well filled and, at times, quite an amount of applause followed the sentiments expressed by the speakers. Previously to the meeting there was a bonfire on San Pablo avenue near the hall, the burning of red fire by Charley Freeman, the rendition of several stirring airs by the Fifth Regiment Band and of several patriotic vocal pieces by the Bevins Quartette.

The meeting was called to order by John E. Farnum. He said that there was a contest going on in Alameda county and that the people of the county would have to decide. So far as he was informed, he would say that the people would decide it by saying that W. R. Davis would be the next Governor of this State.

Don F. Miller was then introduced as chairman of the meeting, who in turn introduced M. C. Chapman, as the first speaker of the evening. Mr. Chapman's appearance on the stage was greeted with applause.

Every Republican in Alameda county, in California, and in the United States was wholly satisfied, he said, with the result of the last Presidential election and the efforts made by the present administration in securing to the people of the United States a much larger amount of prosperity than they had previously enjoyed under the Democratic administration. One of the features of the administration was that of a soldier, the chief executive of the nation, calling on men, irrespective of whether they wore the Federal blue or Confederate gray in the rebellion, to carry the nation's flag to victory in Cuba and the Philippines.

It seemed to him, however, that they were more interested in one man nearer home and that one man was their friend, their neighbor, their fellow citizen in whose interest the meeting of the night was being held. The man who aspired to be the Republican candidate for Governor, should have the sense to know that the local organization of Republicanism should be respected by every Republican and he who assailed it was unfit to aspire to leadership. He should be a man who was physically strong and morally brave to express himself on the subject. He should be a man who had kept abreast of the times; who knew that the highest aspiration of the Republican party was to administer the government in the interests of the people, and who was able to go forth and show that he had in him the element of statesmanship.

"I have known," he continued, "Mr. Davis for eighteen years, and, if I am any judge of the duties of the office of Governor, Mr. Davis is the peer of any man in the State of California.

"I would not mention the name of the gentleman who is running against him, were it not that he is occupying the position of an obstructionist.

"There is no doubt in the world that Mr. Davis would have a solid delegation to the next Republican Convention, if there was no one in the field but himself, and I say tonight, there is but one Republican in Alameda county who is asking the suffrage of the people for that office, and that cannot be said of the man who never was a Republican until he wanted a favor from the people and that was only twice in his life.

"I have said that a man who aspired to such an office should be morally and physically brave. The people demand a typical man. The man who, as executive, when confronted by a mob, whether that mob were right or wrong, just or unjust, who will content himself with a fishing pole, 300 miles away, lacks the courage which the people demand.

"I have heard it said that he is the hero of the water front, and they base a good deal of praise for him on this idea. My friend Davis had made a record in that matter for years and years even for sixteen years before the name of George Pardee was mentioned in connection with it. What fight did Pardee make when millions were at stake? Why he played the part of a clown until he ran up against an injunction and he has never been heard of since. This man is either travelling on his record or his good looks. On the latter subject I have nothing to say, but, if he has a friend here, I challenge that friend to produce a speech, or document or letter or anything that comes from the brain of Pardee to show that he is able to be the Governor of California. His manuscript letters are carefully prepared, and if you had a boy ten years of age who could not prepare letters that would read better, you would be ready to disown him. He never did make a speech that in it he did not disown and denounce his friends and indulge in glorification of himself. It is a piece of unlimited gall on the part of a gentleman absolutely without merit of any kind to aspire to this high position, and I say that it is a shame that our friend should be so obstructed.

"Why, the men who are supporting him are men who, less than thirty-six months ago, he styled the 'gang.' He was opposed to short hairs then. They are supporting him now, and they are not supporting him in good faith. The gentleman has been put up for a purpose, and he cannot command the respect of the Republican party. I have here some extracts from his speeches, and, when I say that he is not a Republican but for office, I propose to prove it and to quote from him, not from extemporaneous speeches but from speeches carefully prepared by him as late as three years ago. 'Can anybody' (reading), he says, 'doubt that the gang, the railroad company and the water company put up the ticket nominated by the Republican Convention?'

"The Republican Convention was composed of the railroad company, the water company and 'the gang.' Why, everybody knows that the railroad company is against W. R. Davis."

Reading again, the speaker quoted Dr. Pardee: "At the Tabernacle, 'I was, I am proud to say, one of those who bolted from the Republican convention four years ago. I am also proud to say that I was one of those who endorsed John R. Glascock for Mayor. I say in years later I was seduced into voting for the Republican party.' That was dated February 16, 1893. 'Seduced' into voting for the Republican ticket! Why the man is too good for this world. He is too good for any nomination on the Republican ticket, and he ought not to be troubled with one.

"He concluded the speech with the following personation:

"'Be faithful to yourselves. Repudiate the Republican Syren. Steer safely between the Democratic scylee and the Republican Carydis. Elect the Non-Partisan ticket and let Oakland be what it has always claimed to be, the Athen of the Pacific, imitating the stern public virtues of the Ancient Greeks before the Athenian gang got control of the Grecian states.

"There is but one Republican seeking your votes at the next primary election. He is our friend, your friend, and ever since he attained his majority he has been loyal to the Republican party. I have known him eighteen years, and I have studied him. On the moral side of his character there is a sturdy honesty that embraces all that is good and prudent. On the intellectual side of his character there is ability to reason from cause to effect in a straight line, with a faculty of expression which will make him a model campaigner." (Cheers.)

Mr. Morgan from Auburn was called upon and said that up his way the Pardee and the Davis problem is still an unsolved one and he was present to be enlightened on the subject. The sentiment, however, so far as he could ascertain, in Placer county was largely in favor of Davis.

W. R. Davis was the next speaker, and his presence on the floor was greeted with applause.

He remembered, he said, that the last time he had been in that hall was when they were about to be annexed to Oakland. He had been asked to go out there and help them, and he had gone and aided and they had been annexed. What they were there for last night was to make another annexation,—that was to annex all the rest of California to Alameda county. As every man knew, the speaker had never asked or solicited support in his candidacy for Governor. It had been his purpose and it would be his purpose to the end, to address himself to their judgment and not to their buttonholes. He wondered whether they knew any of their neighbors who had received as high as four or five letters through the mails, soliciting their views and assistance which had not been answered. He wondered whether they knew of any of their neighbors who had received six of such letters without replying to them. If they had not heard of such neighbor and such letters having been received, such was the case nevertheless. They (the speaker's friends) were beginning at a different place and they were coming out at a different place, too. When some people had asked whether or not he would allow the use of his name as a candidate for Governor, they had already held several meetings. They had presented their views to him and had asked him to consider them, and he did consider them and he had concluded that the Republicans of this county were entitled to some consideration from the Republican party. That was where the matter began. There was no man who had a personal right to lay claim to that great honor. He had asked no man ever to consider the question from that standpoint, and he should never ask them to do it and never should he ask any man in the county to do it. No man, however well qualified he might be for the position, should ask the Republican party to do something for him, but he should ask the Republican party where he could be of some service to it. He had endeavored for twenty-five years to do what was to be done. He was still willing to do it as a private in the Republican ranks, the same as he was ready to do it twenty-five years ago. He had no superstitious allegiance to the Republican party, but he thought a great deal more of the Republican party than he did of any individual in it.

Mr. Davis then reviewed the events which led to the establishment of the Republican party, the work of reconstruction, the financial policy which it had favored, which he contrasted with the borrowing peculiarities of the Democratic party.

He then referred to the fact that he was not acting because of any right that he had to have the Republican party do anything for him. That was too small to think of it, and yet if there were any man in Golden Gate, Alameda county or California who believed that his name was being used with that intent, he requested him now to oppose to the utmost in his power, W. R. Davis. He was not a part of the Republican party by superstitious allegiance, but by a consideration of its principles, and any citizen who believed in the prosperity of the people, the progress of the country, who believed in every step that goes to make up the country, must know that it wasn't a right thing to slip out of its ranks and assail it as if it were a common enemy. There were fifty-seven counties in the State. Alameda was only one county. This people of this county could not name a Governor themselves. They must do that which would meet with the best wishes of the people of the fifty-six other counties. They were to go to Sacramento to the State Convention. For what would that convention assemble? The delegates would know nothing about Golden Gate trouble. They would assemble to consider about the welfare of the Republican party and the government of the State, so as to keep this State in the Republican column in the ensuing election, so that in the next national election it would still be found in the same place.

Mr. Davis then offered a suppositious case, that Napa county for twenty-five years had been the banner Republican county of the State, and that two years ago she had given a Republican majority which turned the tide of battle and gave the State to the Republicans by 2,500. That, he said, was precisely what Alameda county had done. From half of the other counties of the State had come the information that their people wanted to prefer Alameda county, but they wanted to know also that when Alameda named the man, that the name would be consistent with the principles, the welfare and success of the Republican party.

Suppose, he continued, when the candidate when Napa, as the suppositious banner county of the party, would name went to Sacramento and his name was presented to the convention. It would be said, perhaps, that his name was Smith. But what Smith? would be asked. What had he done? The reply would be that he was the best man in Napa. It would be replied to, perhaps, that he had not been heard of. But what had he done for the Republican party? would be asked. The reply would be, well, he was perhaps against the Republican party.

The speaker believed that Alameda county would receive the preference if it should present the name of a man that the members of the convention would not have to make too much inquiries about and who could show service in the Republican party.

Mr. Davis talked about the presence of Populists in county offices, claiming that he would prefer to have all of the offices filled by Republicans.

The meeting closed with three cheers for Davis and the army and navy.

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Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Weather forecast: Fair tonight and Sunday; fresh west wind.

SATURDAY.....JULY 2, 1898.

NO TRIBUNE MONDAY.

The Fourth of July being a national holiday, there will be no issue of The Tribune on Monday.

It is not necessary to have war tax stamps on beer checks.

Bobolikeywy Brzbylowiviez is the name of a captain of the Kansas Volunteers. He must be a Welsh Dutchman.

Take a good rest tomorrow so that you can thoroughly enjoy Monday's festivities. We are going to have one of the biggest times in Oakland's history.

Baron Rothschild is said to have adopted the Chinese custom as regards medical attendance. He pays his family physician $5000 a year, the salary ceasing whenever the baron falls ill and starting up again when he is well.

The European hotel and storekeepers have commenced to chant their expected lamentations over the loss of the American tourist trade. They figure that it makes a difference of $50,000,000 to them so it is safe to say that their sympathies are not with Spain as regards the present conflict.

The dangers that our troops in Cuba will have to undergo until they are acclimated is best indicated in the following interesting statistics prepared by the Revue Scientifique of the loss per thousand of Spanish soldiers in Cuba: Killed or died of wounds, 10.7; died of yellow fever, 66.0; died of other diseases, 201.3; sent home (sick and wounded) 143.0.

The Spaniard has not appreciated the marine as a joke says the Chicago Journal. No it would probably be very hard to induce him to go and tell anything to the marines since that little affair at Guanatamo. As a matter of fact the marine on that occasion proved himself just as good a fighter and every inch as much an American as any other member of our land and sea forces.

Who is going to lose the ten cents difference that is now associated with a pound of tea since the war tax went into effect? The growers say they are selling the same article at the same price but you can make up your mind to one of two things—you are getting an inferior article or else short weight—it is certain that the importers are not going to carry the whole burden of the tax.

Nearly a newspaper from any part of the country can be picked up that does not contain some item relating to the construction of bicycle paths in the vicinity. What is the matter with the one we were going to build from Oakland to San Jose? If the Acme Club wants to get the biggest plume it ever had in its bonnet it ought to go right ahead with the project it started and then for some unknown reason stopped.

The United States Board of Geographical Names—the same combination that declared the Dawson City country should be known as the Klondike—is now sitting in judgment on a lot of the towns that have come to the front in connection with the present war. It is interesting though at this time to recall what several years ago the board decided that the name of the Cuban capital should be spelled "Habana" notwithstanding which, the entire English-speaking world continues to call it "Havana."

At some of the interior towns of Cuba it is said that the streets have been littered with straw soaked with oil so that the town can be burned down when our troops come. The Spanish have succeeded in scaring some of the ignorant natives into this sort of thing by relating the terrible atrocities that will be committed if the Americans obtain possession of their cities. This is in the same line of thought that caused the Sisters at Cavite to beg the first detachment that landed from Admiral Dewey's squadron not to kill the wounded Spanish authorities to the people in connection with the coming of the Americans.

THE BATTLE OF SANTIAGO.

The battle of Santiago has been fought and the American cause has triumphed, for although the city has not yet fallen, the Spaniards have been driven from the entrenchments that they thought would prove an effective safeguard to the town. The miles of barbed-wire fence, the strongly armed outposts and the pits and trences of the besieged will be of little avail in future and it is only a question of hours before the city is in our hands.

The combination of the forces of Admiral Sampson and General Shafter made one of the strongest armed coalitions the world has ever seen, for while the army dashed on to assault the barricaded city, the navy devoted itself to the task of laying all the fortifications in ruins. How well the work was done is narrated in the graphic dispatches that are coming hourly from the front and each detail shows that at no stage of the encounter was there any lack of American courage and good sound judgment.

The remarkable destructive powers of the Vesuvius will attract the attention of the whole world, for although the preliminary tests of the dynamite ship proved that she was capable of wondrous work, every one wanted to know what she would do in actual action. When these dynamite cruisers were first advanced for naval warafre the impression prevailed that the dangers to the fleet of which such a ship formed a part were about equal to those shared by the enemy. It was feared that there might be an explosion on board during the handling of the dynamite, while if the ship were struck by a shot the belief was that there would be nothing left of it but splinters by the time the dynamite ceased its work. The Vesuvius, however, has gone through her baptism of fire unscathed and the "earthquake-producer" as the Spaniards call her, has struck more terror into their hearts than any other offensive measures we have advanced.

The crowds around the bulletin boards all yesterday afternoon and this morning and the intense interest displayed in all parts of the country shows how thoroughly alive every one is now to the conditions we are confronting. Those who thought that it was going to be child's play to whip Spain and who decried the raising of a big army on the ground that so many men were unnecessary, now realize that the Spanish soldier on land is a different quantity to deal with than the Spanish sailor at sea. In our naval engagements we have had the superiority of our vessels to figure on, but in the land battles we encounter an enemy numerically stronger and as well if not better armed than our own forces. As to the outcome, though, it is not even in doubt, for that our troops will ultimately sweep all before them, every American, and in fact, the whole world believes. Yesterday's engagement at Santiago shows conclusively what we can do and ere much more history is made it will be seen that it was the beginning of the end, as far as the war in Cuba is concerned.

According to the New York Tribune Senator White is weakening in his opposition to the annexation resolution owing to the appeal to him from the Congressmen of his own party. They are pointing out to him that as Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee his active opposition to the Hawaiian resolution assumes an official character of which no protest or disclaimer by himself can vest it, and that if persisted in, it will endanger if not ruin the prospects of a number of Democratic candidates for Congress next fall.

Cleveland is said to be feeling this way towards the Democratic nomination for President in 1900. He evidently has an idea that the country can't get along without him but if McKinley keeps up the effectiveness of his administration at the rate it has been going since he stepped into office, the comparisons between this term and the one Cleveland handled will be so odious that Grover will be looking for a hole large enough to crawl into.

Our sham battle on the Fourth is attractive enough to bring the people here from every available point. In the first place it is rarely that there is a opportunity to witness such an engagement and then again it must be remembered that it is to be participated in by troops under war orders. It will give the stay-at-homes a realistic idea of what their representatives in Cuba and Manila are facing for them.

The flag of the Philippines insurgents is already red, white, and blue so the natives will feel at home when they see Old Glory waving over there. It is strange how the combination of those three colors has always been associated with personal liberty as for instance with our own country, the tricolor of the French Republic, the Union Jack and so forth.

Although the Fresno Democrats and Populists declared against fusion they are beating around the bush in order to accomplish it. The game is for the Democrats to give out-and-out nominations to Populists on certain offices while the Pops do the same as regards the Democrats. "All roads lead to Rome."

Li Hung Chang is said to be installed in favor once again in China. It is with him something like the way it used to be when Gladstone was alive—when everybody else succeeded in getting things badly tangled up they always went to the old man to straighten them out again.

Bryan's sword is said to be actually eight inches longer than the usual article. Having so long been an advocate of the proverb that the pen is mightier than the sword he probably wants to even things up a little now that he is on a different side of the fence.

The war started on April 21st. In a little over two months therefore we have got two of Spain's biggest and best colonial possessions at our mercy besides having destroyed the effectiveness of her navy and demoralized her army.

An English paper, the London Engineer has brought out the interesting fact that Captain Concha who fought the Don Juan de Austria so gallantly at the battle of Manila is the same individual who pluckily sailed the model of Columbus's vessel to the World's Fair at Chicago and who later figured as one of the judges in the transportation branch.

This is the kind of weather when we can appreciate the sufferings of our soldiers in Cuba have to endure. The heat there is said to be so terrific that every part of their accoutrement that can be spared has been thrown away, the route traveled by the troops being easily located by the rolls of blankets scattered along the roadside.

The experiment of shipping watermelons to England is said to have been attended with unexpected results, the average price paid being not less than $1.60 apiece. That looks as if there must be a pretty good colored population across the Atlantic.

A poet has been pouring out his soul in song with a ballad entitled "Somebody touched me as the crowd passed by." Suppose they did, what of it. It's a hundred to one they didn't get anything for who ever heard of a poet having any money.

Lots of people have gone to the ocean or mountains for the holidays but there are plenty left for the Fourth. Everyone still in town should do all in his power to make the day a record-breaker for Oakland.

The Governor of Kentucky is said to have received 500 letters in one day from persons wanting commissions in the State forces. That old "Kentucky colonel" fever has evidently not started to die out yet.

Shafter evidently made up his mind to spend the Fourth of July in Santiago. The day was too close at hand not to signalize it in some special way.

AS SEEN FROM ACROSS THE BAY.

The "Argonaut" Sees Much to Commend in Doctor Pardee.

The Argonaut of San Francisco says: "The most interesting feature of the political situation during the present period of comparative inactivity is the progress of the campaign of Dr. George C. Pardee of Oakland. When his candidacy was first announced, it was not taken seriously by the general public, because ex-Mayor W. R. Davis, a strong candidate and a popular man, was also seeking the support of the Alameda delegation. It was thought that, at best, Pardee could succeed only in splitting the delegation and preventing the nomination of any man for Alameda county. His friends insisted, however, that their medico-political candidate was a force to be reckoned with, and the events justify their confidence. The convention of the League of Republican Clubs proved that he had so far forged ahead of Davis as to hold a majority of the delegates, and he is now working to have the unit rule adopted. Should he succeed in this, his prospects for receiving the nomination would be extremely bright. Pardee's strongest points in this fight are an ability to handle political forces skillfully and an effective manner as a political speaker. The latter qualification is regarded as very important in opposing Maguire, and in this Pardee surpassed both Brown and Flint.

In the meantime a new element has been introduced. Colonel Dan Burns has cut an important figure in Republican politics whenever he chose to take a hand, and he promises to be prominent this year. While he has been characteristically silent as to his preferences, he has said that he thinks George Knight would make an effective fight. Knight has the qualifications of Pardee in an equal or even greater degree, and he is more widely known. He has made no active efforts to secure the nomination as yet, and has, therefore, been regarded as a dark horse only. With Colonel Burns behind him, his fight would assume a much more serious aspect.

MULCAHY'S SHORT VISIT

He Will Appear For Three Nights Only at the Oakland Theater.

Daley's comedians will inaugurate a short season of comedy at the Oakland theater tonight with the side-splitting Irish comedy, "Mulcahy's Visit," the play that made Barry and Day famous. This farcical creation is in three acts and consists of a series of highly ludicrous situations arising through a case of mistaken identity and a tangled love affair. Mr. Dailey will play his favorite role of Michael Mulcahy and Chas. Hand will essay Michael Muldoon. The other characters in this laugh creator will be in competent hands. There will be a number of specialties by Day Courtney, Chas. Hand, the precocious child artist, little Venie, and others. This engagement is limited to three nights, and those in search of a laugh will find it in "Mulcahy's Visit."

Monday, July 11th, Geo. P. Webster and his company will produce the "Cotton King" at the Oakland theater with all the original scenery as produced in New York and at the Columbia theater in San Francisco.

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DEWEY STILL WAITS FOR THE TRANSPORTS.

The Insurgents Are Obeying His Orders.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 2.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Hong Kong says:

Conditions at Manila, according to latest advices, remain substantially unchanged. The insurgents have invested the city pretty completely on the landward side, and Admiral Dewey securely holds the bay.

Between the two beleaguering forces a satisfactory understanding seems to exist, so that there will be no attempt at occupation of the city by the insurgents until Admiral Dewey gives the word, and that will not be until the first detachment of General Merritt's army arrives and is landed and can march into the city to take control of it and safeguard life and property.

The foreign residents are somewhat panic-stricken at the close approach of the insurgents, but there is no reason to apprehend any emergency that will call for or justify the landing of marines from the foreign warships for the protection of the city.

The American ships and men are in good condition and are in readiness for an immediate movement upon the city as soon as the troops arrive. That may be any day. In fact, the ships are now overdue, reckoning upon the basis of the speed made by them from San Francisco to Honolulu. No uneasiness is felt for their safety, however. There are no Spanish ships in the Pacific that could molest them.

The theory is widely held here that they have stopped for a few days on their way to take possession of the Caroline or the Marianne islands. In that case Admiral Dewey will feel amply repaid for the extra days of waiting he has to endure and their belated arrival will be all the more welcome.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

T. C. Coogan of this city has been appointed head of the Fourth of July committee at Angwin's, Howell mountain, where many Oaklanders are spending the summer.

Miss Maud Madden left for a visit to Los Gatos today.

Miss Jean Clift is a guest of Mrs. H. P. Livermore at Mont Sol, Napa county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kittredge and daughters, Ethel and Harriet, will entertain a house party at their country home at Los Gatos on the 4th. Miss Mary Barker has already been with them several days, and on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Starr and their popular daughter, Miss Florence Starr, went to Saratoga to spend the holidays at the Kittredge home. The other guests at the house party will be Misses Laura Crellin and Martha Alexander, Doctor Musser, Raymond Russ, Wallace Alexander and Will Cook.

The families of Judge Henshaw, E. A. Heron and H. H. Adams are at Rowardennan for the summer.

Mrs. C. C. Clay will go to Catalina Island this summer, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Annie Clay, and her niece Miss Margaret Sinclair.

Fred Deickman, Ray Baker and Will Stubbs are encamped in Moraga Valley.

W. J. Palmenteer and F. R. Girard leave shortly for Oregon on a hunting trip.

W. B. Standeford has returned from a pleasant trip through the San Joaquin valley.

J. E. Dean and family are at present at Los Gatos, where they are keeping house in a pretty cottage.

Misses Mabel and Ethel Gage left town this week for their summer vacation. For the next four weeks they will be pleasantly situated at "McKinney's," Lake Tahoe, where they will be joined in the next few days by their father, Mr. Stephen Gage.

Wm. G. Henshaw leaves tonight for St. Helena, where Mrs. Henshaw and the children are spending the summer holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Bugbee, with their sister, Miss Meeker, are at present in the Isle of Wight. The many friends will be extremely sorry to hear of Mr. Bugbee's serious sickness.

Miss Violet Whitney has gone from Rome to Paris, where she is to stay some time. She mentions the fact that the aristocrats of Paris are certainly on the side of Spain, but that the mass of the people are with the United States.

Miss Grace Holt has been spending some time in Paris, though she is to leave in the near future for the North.

Miss Alice Herriok is to remain some time longer in Honolulu, where she has been extremely successful in her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown are in Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Frank Brigham, with Beulah, Gladys and Oakes Brigham, go to Congress Springs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Melvin go to Los Gatos for the holidays. They will have as their guest Mrs. Melvin's relatives, her father, S. B. Moore, and her sister, Miss Ruth Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barnard, who were married lately in San Luis Obispo, chose Lake Tahoe for their wedding trip. They return this week for a visit to Mr. Barnard's relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Terrill have changed their residence, and will be glad to welcome their friends in their pretty home, 1330 Linden street.

Max Taft has returned from his camping trip to the Yosemite, bringing back also the usual becoming crop of sunburn.

Doctor J. L. Mayon has returned from a trip to Amador [illegible] where he was called suddenly by the serious illness of his mother. She is much improved in health, and after the Fourth of July Doctor Mayon and family will take their camping trip in Lake county.

A large party from East Oakland start for Catalina Island on Saturday. Among others the party will include Al Moore, Mrs. A. A. Moore and family.

Attorney Thos. Bradley is spending the summer in Berkeley.

Mrs. A. L. McPherson leaves to-day for Los Gatos, where she will be the guest of Miss Betty Tisdale, who has been spending some time in this city.

Mrs. Jos. Travis, the wife of the head of the Chronicle news bureau in Oakland, is expected to arrive from Portland, Oregon, to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Prather are encamped in Moraga valley.

Dr. Dunn, Health Officer, leaves today for a week's vacation at Catalina Island.

Geo. Stewart, an employee of the Public Library, leaves to-day on a two weeks' vacation.

Judge F. M. Henshaw is a guest on A. B. Spreckels' yacht "Lurline" which starts for Santa Cruz to-day.

Judge Emil Nusbaumer left Wednesday night for Sims, Shasta county, for a fortnight's fishing.

Judge and Mrs. A. L. Frick leave today for Los Angeles to be absent a fortnight.

G. A. Koch will go to Stockton today.

A. A. Pennoyer and family have moved into their new home on the corner of Channing way and Piedmont avenue, Berkeley.

Mrs. A. J. Worsham, the daughter of M. M. Rhorer, who has been at her old home in Berkeley for twenty years, will pay a visit Saturday. Mrs. Worsham comes from Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon of San Francisco are making their home for a time at the corner of Seventh avenue.

Mrs. Ball and her daughter Miss May, of 675 East Twenty-fourth street, who came from New Jersey a year ago, have returned to their home in the East.

Richard Burr is home from Pacific Grove.

George Adler has been laid up for a number of days with a painful accident.

Pope C. Hartman is again home from camping.

Master Boyd Harrold is off with the other members of the family of James H. Harrold on a four weeks' camping trip.

Miss Root of San Francisco is passing the summer with her brother in East Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bray have rented their home for the summer and may be found at Mrs. G. W. Albrights', 1255 Twenty-seventh avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson of Pinole are now residing in this city.

Miss Ethel Valentine, daughter of J. J. Valentine, has returned from New York, where she has been spending a year at school.

Dr. Jones and Mrs. Jones have gone to Bartlett Springs.

Mrs. Read and her daughter, Miss Grace, are spending a few weeks at Sebastapol.

The Misses Ruth and Mary Larue leave this week for a fortnight in Ben Lomond.

Master Leonard Platt is spending the summer on a fruit ranch near Haywards.

Miss Pierce is in the country.

Captain and Mrs. Frederickson and Vernor have returned from the country.

Miss Jeanne Boulanger has returned from the country.

Miss Jessie Swift is back from San Jose.

Mrs. H. J. Ayer and Mrs. Osgood will spend the month of July at Tallac, Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. T. A. Crellin and the Misses Anita and Catherine Crellin are at Aetna Springs.

Mrs. E. L. G. Steele and family will leave for Los Gatos shortly.

The Misses Clara and Mabel Walker of East Oakland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weeks of Los Angeles.

Miss Alice Bell is the guest of Miss Gertie Lewis of Los Gatos.

Mrs. L. G. Ormsby is spending a few days in Los Gatos with her son, A. T. Ormsby.

Mrs. Conklin of Berkeley is visiting Mrs. S. Palmer of Valley View.

B. C. Dick is spending a few days in Chico.

M. B. Ivory of Brentwood has been spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. G. E. Milnes has been spending a few days in this city.

Miss Lora Berry, who has been spending a few days in East Oakland, has returned to Walnut Creek.

Misses Kittie Watson and Ada McCullough have returned to Walnut Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilcox are visiting J. F. Loveland of Pacheco.

A. W. Baker has been spending several days in Collinsville.

Mrs. G. W. Hall of Fairchild is visiting in this city.

Mrs. W. H. Bryan of Suisun is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Brown of Collinsville.

William Perry arrived on the steamer Alameda from Australia and is now visiting his mother, Mrs. Marsden.

W. F. Delaney of Sacramento has been spending a few days in this city.

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Mrs. L. C. Crellin and children of Pleasanton are spending a few weeks in Oakland.

Mrs. Clifford Ireland of Alameda has been the guest of Mrs. C. A. Bruch of Pleasanton.

Miss Helen Fuller and Miss Alma Nolen, both of Oakland, are visiting Miss Grace Wise of Pleasanton.

After an enjoyable outing for two weeks at Mt. Diablo, Almy and William R. Seabury, Rob and Ted Finn, Jack Matthew and Robert Weir returned last evening. The boys report an abundance of game and many pleasant memories of the trip.

Mr. H. W. Fletcher, who recently sold his house at 2616 Channing way to Professor Archie Pierce, has gone to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay, who have been traveling in the southern part of the State for the past nine months, have returned.

Miss Clara Piper returned yesterday from Redwood Canyon, where she spent the last week with the family of J. K. Stewart.

Mrs. F. M. Weeks of Euclid avenue has returned from the Sea Beach Hotel, Santa Cruz, and is spending a few days in San Francisco.

E. B. McGilvery returned yesterday from Santa Barbara, and left this morning for East Orange, New Jersey, where he is to join Mrs. McGilvery, who has been there for some time.

Mrs. Eames, with the Misses Linette Payne and Charmion Kittridge, have returned from Mark West Springs, where they have been spending the past month.

Miss Lida Coddington is spending her vacation with Mrs. Moore in Stockton.

Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Harrison are sojourning at Pescadero.

Prof. Arnin O. Leuschner left to-day for a two weeks' outing at Lake Tahoe.

Miss May Huddart spent a few days in Redwood Canyon with her brother's family.

F. H. Lawton and family have gone to Los Gatos for a summer outing.

The Misses Constant are spending the summer at Garfield Park, Santa Cruz. Mrs. Warring Wilkinson gave a delightfully informal tea to a few friends at her home last Tuesday.

Robert Thompson has gone to Camp Taylor, Marin county, for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Helen Chase of 2107 Durant avenue, Berkeley, has returned from Los Angeles.

Mrs. E. E. Goff and two daughters arrived from Albany, Oregon, yesterday morning. Mrs. Goff is a daughter of Mrs. H. C. Kelsey of Berkeley.

C. A. Pelton of Nebraska is visiting friends in town. Mr. Pelton leaves next Wednesday for Seattle.

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Oakland's preparations for the celebration of the birth of American independence are complete. Never before in the history of the city have such elaborate plans been made and everything indicates that the day will be marred by no untoward accidents.

The citizens are feeling in a particularly patriotic mood at present, the victories in the war, and the presence of an armed host in our midst fans the flame of patriotic ardor.

Oakland is alone in the novelty of its celebration. No other city will have a sham battle or a bombardment of Morro Castle. The military authorities are deeply interested in the preparations and have expressed an entire willingness to aid in every possible way.

Adams Point will be the scene of a great gathering in the afternoon. At 2 P. M. the sham battle will take place. The grounds have been laid out and the general tactics arranged by the officers in charge.

Military decorations fill the streets. Banners float from windows of private residences and business blocks. The City Hall is gay with trappings of red, white and blue. On the front porch a soldiers' tent is pitched with stacked arms in front.

The Public Library is also decorated. The front pillars are twined with red, white and blue bunting and flags fly from every window. The Hall of Records and the Court House are also flying the Stars and Stripes.

Down Broadway and Washington streets flags and bunting have been set afloat and catching the light breeze, wave brightly to and fro. The grand stand is being erected at the end of Lee street and it will be an artistic mass of National colors.

Oakland presents a gaily beautiful scene to-day and by the Fourth the small boy with the firecrackers will complete the holiday atmosphere.

The general plan for the celebration includes a parade in the morning through the principal streets, a sham battle at 2 P. M., an entertainment at the Macdonough Theater at 4:30 P. M., and fireworks in the evening. The plans in detail are given below, as issued by Grand Marshal Pearce:

GENERAL ORDERS.

Headquarters of Fourth of July Celebration Committee.

Oakland, July 1, 1898.

"The duties imposed upon the Grand Marshal of the Parade in honor of the National Anniversary, render it necessary to make the following announcements for the information of those who will take part in the celebration, and the public generally:—

"Aids to the Grand Marshal will report mounted to the Chief of Staff at 9 A. M. on northwest corner of Second and Broadway.

"Invited guests will assemble in the Mayor's office, City Hall at 9 A. M., where they will be received by the committee on carriages.

"The various divisions are expected to be in their assigned positions at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

"Chiefs of Divisions will report promptly to Chief of Staff through an aid when their divisions are formed.

"The signal to advance will be given at 10:05 A. M. sharp. Organizations not prepared to move at that time will fall in on left of line.

"Headquarters of the Grand Marshal during the formation of the Divisions will be at the northwest corner of Broadway and Second streets."

Chief of Staff.—Red, white and blue sash, gold trimmings.

Marshals of Divisions.—Scarlet sash, gold trimmings.

Aids-de-Camp.—Blue sash, silver trimmings.

ADVANCE.

"Uncle Sam." "An Echo from '76."

Mounted Police, Chief W. F. Fletcher, Commanding.

Platoon of Police, W. J. Peterson, Sergeant, in command.

Grand Marshal, Captain Webb N. Pearce.

Chief of Staff, Captain Gilbert B. Daniels.

Chief Aid, Major T. W. Jeffress.

Chairman of Executive Committee, John Mitchell.

Bugler, Corp. J. C. Darnal.

Aides-de-Camp to the Grand Marshal—F. G. Wright, G. J. W. Stark, George W. Howell, G. T. West, N. W. Leitch, John Slavich, F. C. Clift, E. H. Pearce, George F. Niece, G. C. Davis, C. E. Lloyd, F. M. Thompson, D. W. Martin, Van Britton, R. B. S. York, A. H. White, F. M. Farwell, F. K. Mott, J. Ledgett, J. F. W. Sohst, M. McDermott.

ROUTE OF PROCESSION.

The line of march will be up Broadway to Sixth to Washington street; up Washington to Fourteenth street, to Broadway; down Broadway to Seventh street, countermarch on Broadway to Twenty-fourth street to Lee street.

The reviewing stand will be on the southern side of Lee street and the division will be dismissed after they have passed in review.

The Montana Regiment will leave the line by the right; other divisions and organizations will leave the line by the left and keep northwest of the battle field.

FORMATION OF PARADE.

The Platoon of Police will form on Broadway, right resting on Second street facing west.

First Division.—On Second street, right resting on Broadway, facing north.

Second Division.—On Second street, right resting on Broadway, facing south.

Third Division.—On Third street, right resting on Broadway, facing north.

Fourth Division.—On Third street, right resting on Broadway, facing south.

Fifth Division.—On Fourth street, right resting on Broadway, facing north.

Sixth Division.—On Fourth street, right resting on Broadway, facing south.

Seventh Division.—On Fifth street, right resting on Broadway, facing north.

Eighth Division.—On Fifth street, right resting on Broadway, facing south.

Regalia.

Grand Marshal.—Yellow sash, gold trimmings.

FIRST DIVISION.

Marshal.—Craigie Sharp.

Aids.—H. M. Bridges, M. L. Wurtz.

Company A Fifth Infantry Regiment N. G. C., C. A. Poulter, Captain Commanding.

Escorting First Montana Infantry, United States Volunteers, Harry C. Kessler, Colonel Commanding.

Eighth California Infantry, Park Henshaw, Colonel Commanding.

(Is expected if orders permit.)

SECOND DIVISION.

Marshal—J. S. White.

Aids—Fred E. Pierce, H. C. Coward.

Junior Brass Band.

Company A, First Regiment Veteran Reserves of California, C. K. King, captain commanding.

Lyon Post No. 8, G. A. R.

Appomattox Post No. 50, G. A. R.

Admiral Porter Post No. 169, G. A. R.

Col. E. D. Baker camp No. 5, Sons of Veterans.

Carriages containing Mayor W. R. Thomas, City Attorney W. A. Dow, City Engineer R. M. Clement, P. M. Fisher, chairman of the entertainment committee.

Orators of the day, John A. Britton and Major Whitthorne, Board of Supervisors, Oakland City Education, Board of Education, Mexican Veterans, Directors of the Merchants' Exchange, Directors of Oakland Board of Trade, Fourth of July Executive Committee.

THIRD DIVISION.

Marshal—H. N. Gard.

Aids—D. J. Hallihan, R. F. Crist, E. G. Williams.

Homeier's Band.

Woodmen of the World.

Woodmen float.

Oakland camp No. 94, Alpha Camp No. 101, Forest Camp No. 102, Live Oak Camp No. 114, Peralta Camp No. 123, Spruce Camp No. 132, Cypress Camp No. 141, Old Orchard Camp No. 42, Maple Camp No. 146, Sycamore Camp No. 162, Mt. Eden Camp No. 346, Elm Camp No. 361, Buckeye Camp No. 376.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Marshal—Geo. C. Hunt.

Aids—Fred English, J. J. Hanifin, Jr., W. D. Evans.

Second Regiment Band.

Ancient order of United Workmen—California lodge No. 1, Temple lodge No. 11, Oakland lodge No. 2, Alameda lodge No. 5, Occidental lodge No. 6, Hearts of Oak lodge No. 61, Reliance lodge No. 93, Eden lodge No. 204, Ashley lodge No. 165, Pacific lodge No. 7, Berkeley lodge No. 10, San Leandro lodge No. 12, Haywards lodge No. 18, Oak Leaf lodge No. 35, Keystone lodge No. 64, West End lodge No. 175, Central lodge No. 251, Bay District lodge No. 226.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Marshal—Fred Sinclair.

Aids—C. B. White, W. J. Laymance.

Fifth Regiment Band.

Modern Trojans with float.

Union League Club.

General George A. Custer Council No. 22, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Roma Grove No. 35, United Order of Druids.

Clan Macdonald No. 79, Order of Scottish Clans.

Portuguese Union U. P. E. C.

Carriages containing supreme officers.

Oakland Council No. 25, U. P. E. C.

Flor da Unalo No. 7, U. P. E. C.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Marshal, Lieutenant Daniel Crowley.

Aids—F. J. Lea, F. Muhr, Paul Uth.

Liberty Band.

Herman Sons.

Oakland Turn Verein.

Band.

Salvation Army.

Court Harmony No. 25, Foresters of America.

SEVENTH DIVISION.

Marshal, Col. C. L. Pierce.

Aids—H. L. Weitzel, H. W. Pulcifer.

Artillery Brass Band.

Exempt Firemen's Association.

Oakland Fire Department, Chief N. A. Bail; First Assistant, E. Lawton.

No. 1 engine, Ike Foster, foreman.

No. 2 engine, Edwin Doyle, foreman.

No. 1 truck, M. J. Quigley.

No. 1 hose, John Rohan, foreman.

EIGHTH DIVISION.

Marshal, P. J. Keller.

Piedmont Rangers.

Fruitvale Rangers.

AFTER THE PARADE.

Directly after the parade, lunch will be served to the soldiers preparatory to the sham battle.

Lunch tables are being put up near the Golf Club house on Adams' Point. There are to be 3,500 soldiers and to feed these means work. One hundred ladies and one hundred gentlemen have offered their services, and in addition to these there will be twenty-five professional waiters and cooks.

From 10,000 to 15,000 sandwiches will be provided; also 350 boxes of fruit from Hatch and Rock's orchard, which includes 155 boxes of peaches, 75 boxes of prunes, and 75 boxes of plums; also 100 pounds of coffee, 300 pounds of sugar, and 5,000 limes. There are to be six large barrels of ice water for soldiers, and three watering carts each with five hundred pounds of ice apiece for the public. Twelve hundred feet of table length has been erected and tables will be set three times to feed all the soldiers. K. A. Hughson is general manager of the affair.

THE SHAM BATTLE.

The sham battle will be held on Adams' Point and the officers have already planned all the details of the advance and retreat. The battle is expected to commence at 2 P. M., when the first manoeuvers will be started. The battle is to be a hot one. The ammunition will arrive this afternoon. Several rounds of blanks will be provided to each soldier. This will be one of the most interesting and exciting features of the day and will be in charge of regular army officers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Several special orders have been issued for fraternal societies and other bodies relative to the celebration.

RANGERS' ORDERS.

Captain Keller's Piedmont rangers are requested to be at the post office building shortly before 9 A. M. on the morning of the Fourth.

A. O. U. W. PARADERS.

All members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen who are willing to join in this Fourth of July parade are earnestly requested to meet at A. O. U. W. Hall, 1169 Broadway, at 8:30 sharp Monday morning, July 4th, from which place they will march to the position assigned us in the line. Badges have been provided and may be obtained at the hall. It is our earnest desire that as many brothers turn out as possible, that we may add our quota to the success of Oakland's celebration, and also make a good showing for our order on the national holiday.

M. EADON, Chairman,
J. J. O'TOOLE, Secretary.
A. O. U. W. Parade Committee.

GOVERNOR BUDD DECLINES.

The following letter has been received by Chairman Mitchell:

"General Headquarters State of California, Adjutant-General's office, San Francisco, June 30, 1898—John Mitchell, Esq., Chairman Fourth of July Committee, Oakland, Cal—Sir: I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge receipt of your sof 30th inst. inviting himself and staff to be present on the Fourth of July in Oakland, and he directs that I inform you that he regrets exceedingly that prior engagements will prevent him being present on that very pleasant occasion. Very respectfully,

"A. W. BARRETT, Adjt. Genl."

Mayor Thomas has announced that Captain Caine and staff of the Utah cavalry had been invited to attend the celebration in this city as guests of the committee and have accepted the invitation.

TO CLEAR THE LINE.

Chief of Police Fletcher requests the general public to keep out of the streets during the parade on the Fourth. There is ample room on the sidewalks for all and by heeding this warning people will save themselves the unpleasantness of being forced back by the mounted police, who have been instructed to keep the streets clear from curb to curb.

It might be well for the people to take the advice of the celebration committee and instead of waiting to see the parade in town go at once to the scene of the sham battle. The time will be verw short in which to reach a point of vantage, if one waits to witness the parade, as one of the most interesting manoeuvers, the guard mount, will take place immediately upon the arrival of the troops at the battle ground.

Frank K. Mott has secured the use of a small cannon from one of the yachts in the harbor which will be stationed on the wharf at the foot of Broadway to fire salutes on the arrival of the troops from San Francisco. The gun will be served by young men who manufacture their own blank cartridges and are familiar with the use of the piece of ordnance.

The parade committee in engaging bands of music has insisted on the stipulation that the several bands shall furnish music in the vicinity of the scene of the sham battle, and in the various parts of the field where spectators congregate, while the soldiers are at lunch. One of the bands is to be in the grove on Adams Point while the soldiers are being served at the refreshment tables.

LITERARY EXERCISES

The exercises will begin in Macdonough Theater at 4:30 o'clock sharp. The sham battle will be finished and the regiments participating will have returned to San Francisco.

The fireworks will not begin until 9 o'clock, so there will be ample time for those who wish to witness all the features of the day.

There will be excellent music and fifteen-minute orations by distinguished orators. Every young man in Oakland will want to hear Captain Barnes, "Our Billy," and all will want to hear the Southern soldier, Captain Whitthorne. The chairman, P. M. Fisher, will present the programme without delay, so the audience should be seated promptly. The order of exercises is as follows:

Selection by orchestra.

Invocation, Dr. J. K. McLean.

Solo, "Guard Our Republic," Miss Gretchen Bernett.

A word of welcome, Mayor W. R. Thomas.

Selection by the orchestra.

Address, John A. Britton.

Solo, "The Sword of Bunker Hill," Alfred Willicle.

Recitation, "Fling Out Your Banners," Miss Bertha M. Clarke.

Address, Captain W. S. Barnes, Eighth California Infantry.

Song, "Speed Our Republic," by the Temple Quartette—Ben Clark, Alfred Willicle, Clement Rowlands, Putnam Griswold.

Address by Captain Whitthorne, First Tennessee Regiment.

Solo, "Columbia," by Mrs. Annis Montague Turner.

Closing word by John Mitchell, President of the Day.

"America," by audience, orchestra accompanying.

THE FIREWORKS.

The celebration will end in a magnificent outburst of fireworks in the evening. Chairman Sohst of this committee announces that a fine lot of Roman candles, sky rockets, etc., have already been received.

The skeleton work of Morro Castle is being erected on the east side of the lake, at Newton's Point. The castle has been placed almost on the edge of the lake shore so as to enable the monitor to come up close to the fort. Tomorrow the castle proper will be commenced. The walls are made of cloth painted in imitation of stone work.

The monitor is being built not far from the castle. The little warship is about twenty feet long and eight feet wide. In the forward part of the craft a mast has been erected, and around this mast bunting is to be fixed so as to represent a turret.

Within the lower part of the turret on the deck of the ship are to be placed two brass cannon, and higher up three brave fellows are to be posted with orders to help demolish the castle with shot-guns. The monitor is to be ready by Sunday evening.

The bombardment of Morro Castle will be in the evening, when a strong searchlight will be turned on the fortress and brilliant fireworks will rival the powder and smoke of a bona fide conflict. The monitor will be placed in commission and receive her guns and ammunition to-morrow morning. She will be manned by the following officers: Admiral J. H. Holliday, Captain Fred Soulberger, Lieutenant F. M. Holliday, Second Lieutenant Bert Birmingham, Boatswain Fred Ingerson, Messenger Ira Humphrey, Gunner Earl Ingerson. Ship Carpenter Fred Howard, besides marines, blue jackets, yellow jackets, etc., in the crew.

HAS A BROTHER ON THE VESUVIUS

Lieutenant J. J. Delehanty, who is commander of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, which is playing such an important part in the conflict in Cuba, is a brother of P. J. Delehanty of this city.

The Oakland Mr. Delehanty is naturally very proud of his brother, and says he had lost track of him entirely until war was declared. In talking on the subject last evening, Mr. Delehanty said: "My brother has been in the navy the greater part of his life, and from a small boy was always greatly interested in warfare and particularly in warships. Our family for generations back as far as they can be traced have been soldiers, and I, like my brother, was always attracted to the life of a soldier. For fifteen years I was a member of a Michigan company, and now have my first lieutenant's commission which was given me by Secretary Alger when he was Secretary of that State."

SALVATIONISTS' TENTS WERE BLOWN DOWN.

The hurricane of Wednesday night wrecked the camp of the Salvation Army at Trestle Glen and one man barely escaped injury.

About half-past 12 in the morning, when the wind was at its height and all the campers were sleeping, the wreck occurred. Two men were sleeping in the large tent, the center of which is supported by a heavy mast. The force of the wind was so great that the mast was broken clear in two and the tent and broken timbers were blown about by the wind.

A man named Martin was sleeping near where the mast fell, and the jagged edge was buried deep in the earth so near his head that the displaced dirt was thrown all over his face. Several of the campers' tents were also blown down and general confusion prevailed. Martin and his comrade were rescued from beneath the wreck and were found to be uninjured, nor was any damage to persons reported.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS TO BE REPRESENTED.

Mr. D. Edward Collins did not address the Young Men's Republican League last evening. Owing to the fact that so many members are out of town or busily engaged in preparing for the celebration of the Fourth, it was deemed advisable to postpone the meeting for the present.

Mr. Collins will leave the latter part of next week for Omaha, where the National League will meet on the 12th, 13th and 14th. Being one of the California delegates, Mr. Collins will get all the information possible and upon his return give the League a special talk upon the issues as discussed at the Omaha convention.

Contra Costa Populist Convention

The Populist county convention was called to order at Martine this morning. In addition to a county ticket delegates to the State and district conventions will be elected and a new county committee chosen.

SALVATIONISTS ARE NOW ENCAMPED.

Sing Their Hallelujah Choruses at Trestle Glen Today.

The annual camp meeting of the Salvation Army opened this morning at Trestle Glen and there are now nearly a hundred tents dotting the little vale in the East Oakland hills. Over 1,000 Salvationists are expected to arrive before the Fourth when a big patriotic demonstration with magnificent fireworks will be held. Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Evans have the meeting in charge. Major and Mrs. Winchell and Major Milsops are also present. Special cars are now running to and from Trestle Glen.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL TO BE PAINTED.

The Board of Public Works met this morning to receive bids for the painting of the Prescott School.

City Engineer Clement, who has been confined to his home for several days with a severe attack of la grippe, drove to the City Hall in a carriage and answered to the roll call, then returning home.

But two bids were received, W. J. Baker, $290, and R. Poorman, $445, which were referred to the Board of Education.

WAR TAX STAMPS ARE NOW READY.

Deputy Collector Fletcher, whose office is at 1008-1008 Washington street, has plenty of war revenue stamps for immediate use and liquor dealers and others can procure them. The stamps are of the 1 and 2 cent variety, and are printed in sheets of 100 and 200. The stamps are prettily engraved and on each there is a vignette of a United States battleship.

Temperance Congress.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 2.—The second day's session of the International Temperance Congress at Prohibition Park, S. I., was largely taken up by discussions with total abstinence as a qualification for a teacher in the public schools. It was strongly urged that this be made a needful qualification in all parts of the country.

The project of forming a central national temperance committee was taken up and a committee was appointed to consider the matter in all its bearings and report.

Police Doings.

H. B. Mariner and Ray Skinner, the bicycle riders arrested yesterday, both forfeited their bail this morning.

David Barry, the old man convicted yesterday of disturbing the peace of two big policemen, was discharged this morning.

John Dickerhoff, convicted of battering Frank Silva, forfeited his bail.

The case of John Doe Compomenso, charged with violation of the license ordinance, was continued to July 7th to be set.

The case of F. C. Pierce, charged with petit larceny, was stricken from the calendar to be set.

Beat His Wife.

Mike Mitchell, a laborer living at 1372 Eighteenth street, was arrested this morning and charged with battery and disturbing the peace.

The nurse who caused the arrest to be made states that while Mitchell's wife lay at death's door he came home drunk and gave her a beating.

Kimball Conveyance.

A deed was placed on record yesterday by which the late Levi W. Kimball conveyed to his wife, Grace M. Kimball lots 34, 35, 36, 37, 42 and 43, Kimball tract in Alameda, and also lots 6 and 7 in block S of the Hays and Caperton tract.

BULBS.

Just received—a large stock of hyacinth, tulip, daffodil and other spring flowering bulbs. An immense stock. Plant early for early flowers.

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CASTORIA.

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Scalp Cut by a Brick.

Mary Flaherty, who lives at Eighteenth and Kirkham was again at the Receiving Hospital. This time it was for a scalp wound. A malicious boy had hit her upon the head with a brick so she repaired to the Hospital for treatment. Dr. Horn dressed the wound and dismissed her. She was rather boisterous and did not want to leave.

Injunction Granted.

Judge Ogen today issued an injunction against the defendant in the suit of Andy L. Stone against Catherine Magnussen restraining her from removing the house in question from the premises.

Four Still Alarms.

There were four still alarms of fire turned in yesterday. One at the Eighth-street bridge, one lamp explosion, one chimney fire, and one grass fire. The entire damage will not exceed $50.

Mortuary.

The infant son of John and Mary Worth died to-day.

Minnie G. Roderick, wife of John Roderick, died yesterday at the family residence, 1778 Seventeenth street.

Against a Constable.

Judge Wood has given judgment against Constable Weldon and his bondsmen in favor of Nye and Kinsell for $295 and costs.

Gunners Will Meet.

The Golden Gate Gun Club is scheduled to shoot at Alameda Junction tomorrow.

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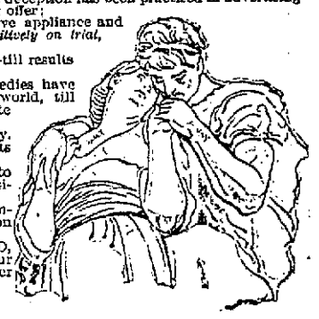

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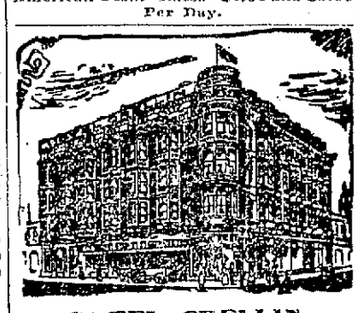

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A. V. BRUM,
JOSE WOODS.
Chairman of Committee.

July 1, 1898.

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SHAM BATTLE

In the afternoon the 2400 U. S. troops will deploy on Adams' Point and engage in a Sham Battle, during which 50,000 rounds of blank cartridges will be fired. It will be a most realistic sight and will last an hour and a half.

FIREWORKS

In the evening a grand display of Fireworks will be made on Lake Merritt, to conclude with the

Bombardment of Morro Castle by a Monitor.

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Soldiers Distract the Attention of Society's Followers.

But Few Large Events Have Taken Place During the Week.

OAKLANDERS ON A VACATION.

Vrooman-Forbes Wedding at Santa Rosa Was a Brilliant Event Socially.

Ah, my dears, but I'm a-weary, what with the warm weather and the simoon and the getting ready to go away and all, I'm half dead, and wish I were wholly. It's so hard to be charity and society and lazily well-bred, and all on nothing a year. I'm sure that a good many of the girls agree with me on this point. It's hard to be swell and poor. Pretty nearly every one is going away over the Fourth. The fact that two holidays come together make it extremely convenient for the men who want a breathing spell but whose going away wives keep their noses close to the grindstones all the time. Poor fellows, with their lined foreheads and weary faces, I'm really sorry for them.

But all the selfish people in the world are not females by any means. The other day I was chatting with a dear little woman who confided to me how hard she was trying to save, for the children were growing big and there must be a little fund put away for college and the like. But she said it was hard to accumulate, though she scrimped and saved, and turned and mended. The toes would come through and the knees grow shiny. And a small tear trembled on her lashes and she looked, oh, so tired! Some days after I met the husband of the bit of femininity. He was smoking a 25-cent cigar. I commented upon its bouquet, and he said, with a sigh, "Yes, it's an expensive habit. I smoke eight 25-cent cigars a day and what with the nickel-in-the-slot machines, they usually cost me forty. It's a deuced expensive habit, but all the other fellows do it, and I can't smoke cheap ones." Think of it, two dollars a day gone up in smoke, and that poor woman trying to get ahead, with a leak like that. I'm afraid the wife will wear herself out and that the children will earn their way through college, by working in the wood yard, as I saw some bright lads doing the other day—if they ever go to college at all.

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Socially, things are deadly dull. Many have not gone away yet. Ever so many Oaklanders were on the Red Cross boat the other day. Anything for a little excitement. There was quite a crowd of Oaklanders to see that the last supplies were properly put aboard. I heard that most of the dainties that went with the ships were from Oakland. Only the Minnesota men got their share. The "Herald" didn't have time to visit all the ships, as some one stupidly discharged the band and then waited for them to come. Everybody was furious.

To show the spirit of a certain portion of the Red Cross—one lady became greatly incensed because the steamer "Herald," which has been donated to the Red Cross by the Southern Pacific company each time the transports have left, was not offered the day before the third transports sailed, and this, in spite of the fact that no one, not even the commanding officer himself, knew when the ships would sail until twelve hours before their departure.

The same lady told the Iowa Band that it need not play on the "Herald." She couldn't go and she didn't care whether there was any music or not. Another woman who couldn't go remarked, "Well, I don't think you'll have a very nice time, for there won't be any music or anything." But they did have a nice time. Mrs. Requa was in command and every one always has a nice time where she is. The Tennessee band was picked up from one of the wharves and played and everything was very merry.

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The ferry hospitality service has proved to me conclusively that women would make successful army commanders, if they had ever had a chance, and also that they could have sworn at troopers and have led cavalry charges had their training lain in that direction. Sometimes the jeweled matrons with their white aprons and their coffee urns almost forget to serve the soldiery in their joy in fighting with each other. It's a shame to waste such military genius.

But one day we were all united in the sweetest of sisterly love. That day was Sunday. When it was learned that the transports were to depart on Sunday instead of Monday, as per advertisement, there was a great hurrying and scurrying. Mrs. Lowenberg hung frantically at her telephone calling up everybody in reach and urging them all to get lunches ready for the soldiers at once. All of our women worked like Trojans. They were so tired at night that they were ready to drop. The luncheons were awfully nice, for I partook of one myself.

And then when it came to making a report of the ferry hospitality work at the big meeting at Golden Gate Hall the other night, Mrs. Lowenberg never even mentioned the Oakland table, though that is the one that supplied all the nourishing stew which was the real back-bone of the feast. There's nothing specially fortifying about coffee and sandwiches and cookies, or such truck—not for hungry men who have been breakfastless for hours and will, like as not, have nothing for hours to come. But though Mrs. Lowenberg may ignore Oakland, the soldiers do not. They know their friends.

Amy Long has been busy for weeks threading identification badges for the regulars. They are aluminum medals with numbers and every man's name is opposite his number in the record book. Every regular had one, also the Astor Battery, the North and South Dakotas and the Iowas. These were all given at Mrs. Long's expense. The men with them around their necks looked like dogs with new tags. There are to be no unknown graves in this campaign.

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One aspect of the Red Cross work at the ferry has my entire approval. I'm sure you will be glad to know what it is the captious Meddler approves. It is a work entered upon by Mrs. W. H. Mills and a few other ladies to look after the men's morals as well as their physical well being. These ladies have sought to influence the young recruits to remember that military virtues are often civic vices and to make the men remember that when this dreadful and unnecessary war is over, they will all come home to be citizens again. They have warned the men against the immoralities of camp life, have urged them to be sober and faithful and to retain their self-respect. There is one thing I often think of and wonder why it seems to escape all the soldiers. The other night coming home from "Fort Frayne" at the Columbia, I saw several decent-looking young privates bound for the new camp at Sather, talking about running the guard and laughing about it. I wonder if these recruits ever think that running the guard is breaking the law and giving Uncle Sam a slap in the face. For the time being, military rule represents all of law and order to them. Why should they not obey it as they would obey the law at home. The spirit that allows a man to run the guard will prevent him from being a good soldier—just as the boy who plays truant from school, is never a scholar.

Our new camp is getting along very nicely and I do hope that the undesirable class of women will be kept out. They have done such immeasurable harm in San Francisco that we cannot nip them too soon. They push in everywhere. Mrs. Wetherbee and Mrs. C. C. Clay were appointed by the Oakland Red Cross to see that the men were given good cups of coffee the first day they arrived and there will be hospital visiting committees and all these things as soon as they are needed.

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Speaking of hospital visiting committees, no one is more beloved by the soldiers than Mrs. Frank Powers of San Francisco. She is very bright and pretty and chatty and she has been like a ray of sunshine to the men. She has gone through the wards at the French Hospital, and old men or young, it was all the same to her—all had a flower and a smile. She is remembered with special affection and gratitude by one young private who had the misfortune to break his collar bone when the Minnesotans played another regiment at football. This lad was terribly afraid his accident would prevent him from going to Manila. He bethought himself of Mrs. Powers who had visited him in hospital. He told her his troubles and his fears. She said she would intercede for him. Finding that his captain did not want to take an injured man, and the Colonel therefore immovable, she went to headquarters, smiled on Major General Otis, who is impressionable, and he capitulated at once. The broken collar-bone went to Manila.

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I was told the other day by a Colonel, who is an ex-Civil War officer, that the same hospitality work being done now in San Francisco was done during the war by the ladies in Philadelphia. Every man who passed through Philadelphia on his way to the front was cheered and fed and talked to by some of their best matrons. When this Colonel returned from the war after an absence of five years, he was again welcomed and fed by the very same women. He has never forgotten it, and neither will these men.

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Our women have been working harder than ever to feed the incoming guests. Mrs. Requa almost tired herself out last week. Mrs. Moffitt and Alice, Mrs. Barton, the Browns, Mary Dunham and all the rest worked very hard, too. One thing that made it specially laborious was the heat in those low-celled rooms of ours and the fact that they were testing the heaters nearly drove us out. Altogether it was one of the most trying days we have put in.

Positively, the way some of the girls behave is nothing less than scandalous. One young woman spent her time last week putting her visiting cards in all the luncheons she packed. A certain young matron distinguished herself by blowing kisses indiscriminately from the Red Cross boat until requested to stop. Another poked flowers down a soldier's neck while he stood with both hands busied with sandwiches and coffee cup. And would you believe it, all these women are sane and sober when there are no brass buttons about! Sometimes I actually think they are soldier-mad.

The other day the San Franciscans treated a sweet young woman from Berkeley shamefully. She was born in New Orleans and when she heard that a New Orleans regiment was coming out she was anxious to serve at the tables that day, just to show her loyalty to the brethren whom she did not know. So she telephoned to a lady she knew who was head of one of the tables and asked if she could serve on that day. The lady said she would be charmed to have the sweet girl from Berkeley, and told her to secure an arm badge from Miss M—, who kept them for that table.

On the New Orleans day, the Berkeley girl, who is, by the way, of unimpeachable social position and much talent, presented herself at the ferries, armed with a huge hamper of sandwiches and an arm full of flowers. She found that the hostess who had invited her to serve had forgotten that it was her day off and that another had charge of the table. Thinking no wrong, the Berkeley girl went to Miss M— and asked for the arm badge as she had been told to.

Miss M— transfixed her with a stare.

"Really," she said, "I know nothing about the matter. If Mrs. —— wants you to have a badge, she will have to see to it herself." The Southern girl looked troubled. She went to a friend at one of the tables, and the friend said she would introduce her to the hostess at the table where the Southern girl had expected to serve. But this lady, though scrupulously civil, was unbending.

"I am so sorry," she said, sweetly, "not to be able to accommodate your friend, Miss Er-r—"

"Miss Tell."

"Oh, yes, Miss Tell, but really, I have all the young ladies I need."

The Southern girl, herself a lady, did not yet suspect that she was not wanted, and followed her friend around. They went to the hostess of another table. To her the matter was explained, how there had been a misunderstanding, how the young lady was from the South and of unimpeachable social antecedents, but that the hostess who had invited her was absent. The lady heard them through patiently. She had a plan to propose which completely slid the responsibility from her own shoulders to those of some one else.

"Really, I'd be so glad to oblige you," she said, "but I haven't the power. You take your friend to Mrs. L—. She is at the head of the whole thing and she can arrange it."

So the two ladies went to Mrs. L— and once more went over the recital. Mrs. L— merely remarked to the girl from the South, "Have you an arm badge?"

"No," said the girl. "I went to Miss M—, who had the badges for the table at which I was to serve, but she said that she had no authority to give me one."

"Well, if you have no arm badge, you cannot serve. We allow no one to serve without an arm badge."

And the incident was closed.

The Southern girl gasped. She understood at last how she had been thrown from pillar to post, and she was perfectly heart-broken.

"Well," she said, "I never imagined that women could be so rude and so cruel. I have had a lesson I shall not soon forget."

Then she gathered her empty baskets together (the food she brought had been arranged on the tables) and went home.

And one or two women who served at the tables and who had heard the whole thing surrendered their arm badges that night and announced that they would not dispense any more hospitality at that stand.

And all this while American soldiers are fighting to free men they never saw in their lives.

Sometimes one wonders whether this is a republic or not.

I would like to know if there is any especial saving grace in the Red Cross, or the red tape, as I sometimes think it ought to be called, by which women have a right to abuse their neighbors. One would think, to see the scramble over it, that it would insure entrance into heaven if one could only wait upon dirty, ill smelling men, whom one would not even recognize without the uniform. They all want to be Charlottes, cutting the bread and butter. I remember that at the beginning it was announced that any woman might join, and so they may, my dears, but any woman may not serve, at least not in the places coveted by the high and mighty.

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Socially the town is as dead as a door nail. There is nothing doing at all, and I don't wonder that every one who has a bank account in two figures, or whose credit is good for anything at all, is making for the country as fast as train or boat can carry them. The Requas are planning to go to Santa Monica and Aetna Springs—have in fact engaged rooms—as soon as the soldier rush is over. Major Long is tired out with his work, and the rank ingratitude that has greeted most of his efforts, and will go away as soon as possible.

The Wellmans of Fruitvale give a dinner tonight at Piedmont. There will be about fifteen people, and they will have a merry time in the charming moonlight. It is beautiful out there at night.

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The wedding of Julius Abrahamson and Miss Phillips, which took place last Sunday evening, was quite as brilliant as anticipated, and had all the jollity of an informal home ceremony. Only the immediate families were present. The bride looked charming in her bridal robes of white. The gown of white bengaline was daintily trimmed with soft ruffles of mulle edged with satin ribbon. The effect was one of extreme simplicity and daintiness. The bridesmaids looked charming, and the little children who acted as flower bearers were prettily clad and bore themselves admirably. Mrs. Abrahamson, the mother of Mr. Abrahamson, was present and looked just as charming as she always does. She wore a lovely satin gown trimmed with exquisite real lace. Her diamonds were beautiful, but it was her sweet, lovely face that attracted all eyes, and not her jewels. Mrs. Hugo Abrahamson was beautifully gowned also. There were hundreds of congratulatory telegrams from all over the country, and several cablegrams from Mr. Abrahamson's relatives in Germany, who were most hearty in their congratulations to their kinsman.

The supper was an elaborate affair, and was served amidst great pink roses and carnations. Pink is a favorite color of the bride, and the entire house was decorated in roses and carnations of this hue.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Abrahamson spent the early part of their honeymoon at Monterey, but now they are at Lake Tahoe. Their stay is indefinite, but when they do return they expect to settle down in a pretty home in this city.

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Mrs. Sol Kahn is at present in Los Angeles and is being extensively entertained at dinners and luncheons.

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Frank, Will and Fred Davie, sons of ex-Mayor J. L. Davie, are enjoying their vacation at Camp Meeker, Sonoma county.

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W. W. Foote and Justice Henshaw have gone to Santa Cruz. They will be the guests of J. D. Spreckels on the yacht Lurline. The party expects to be gone one week.

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Aimee Reed and Harwood D. Swales of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company are to be married on Saturday evening, July 9th. It is to be entirely a family affair at the home of the bride's father, Charles G. Reed of the Union National Bank, 1257 Filbert street. All of the bride's family are well known. Her sister, Mrs. Olive Reed Cushman, is a talented vocalist and a very sweet woman. Aimee is domestic and artistic. She paints well on china, and has the rare faculty in these hurried latter days of making home a charming place to be. She has been engaged to Mr. Swales for some time, and I am only sorry that the quietness of the wedding will prevent us from seeing how very pretty she will look as a bride. She was a lovely bridesmaid for the Cushman wedding. I presume that the blonde and younger sister Eva will be bridesmaid this time. The bridal gown, which I have had the pleasure of seeing, is of white silk organdie and looks as though it came out of an old picture. It is like a dress of a hundred years ago. With the bridal gown goes a large bunch of white Bermuda lilies for a bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Wilson Cushman have been spending the first anniversary of their marriage at Del Monte where their honeymoon was spent. They had the most delightful of weather for it. There is a perfectly happy couple.

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There is almost nothing at the theaters. "Fort Frayne" at the Columbia is attracting popular notice. The Frawleys are having very swell houses this season. The opening night of "Fort Frayne" was fashionable, and so was the opening night of the company three weeks ago. "Fort Frayne" was written by General Charles King, you know, and Major General Merritt was there the first night. It will run all next week, so you will have a chance to see it. Miss Lucile La Verne, who plays the part of the old maid of the garrison, is a Southern girl, and wears in the play some gowns that belonged to her grandmother and are seventy-five years old. There is a printed mulle that is too pretty for anything. I advise you all to go.

Olivo Oliver (Emma Oliver) will shortly be playing in San Francisco again. She is now in Los Angeles. Miss Oliver has an excellent offer for next season. She will be leading lady with Mansfield.

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Mrs. T. A. Crellin and Anita and Katherine Crellin are at Aetna. The Folgers are at San Rafael. At the Geysers are the Ghiradellis, Touchards, Uptons, the Elliott Johnsons and the Murrey Johnsons, all the Mhoons, the Boalts and the Kellogs, the Dunhams, Fred Magee and Horace Miller. Quite a crowd of Oaklanders are at Castle Crag, among them C. M. Goodall, wife, two children and nurse. Georgie Strong and Lillian are at Highland Springs. They have an especial penchant for Lake county. A great many people are at Rowardennan in the Santa Cruz mountains. All the Kales are there, also Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barry, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heron, N. H. Henderson and family and Mrs. Judge Henshaw and her family.

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There have been two dinners this week at Highlands. One was on the occasion of Mrs. Requa's birthday to a few old friends. The decorations, which were unique, were carried out under the supervision of Mrs. Long. There was much red, white and blue carried from the chandeliers to the cornices and over the table a big red cross in flowers. A little "Astor Battery" of soldiers was arranged on top of the birthday cake.

Early in the week a luncheon was given at Highlands in honor of Captain March, commander of the Astor Battery. It was a very delightful affair, all military in decoration. Several distinguished officers were invited to meet the soldiers from New York. Highlands was at its best and prettiest.

I wish you would all tell me where you are going for the summer. A good many have already. It's the only way I can keep track of you. Au revoir.

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THE LEDYARD PARTY.

Jack Ledyard gave a birthday party Tuesday afternoon at his Berkeley home in honor of his tenth natal day.

A large number of his young friends were present and the time was spent in merry games and the partaking of refreshments.

Among those present were Misses Edith Whitney, Louise Nutting, Louise and Isabel Frier from Alameda; Gustave and Maynard Touchard, Elwood and Martin Reed, Randal and Harold Layman, Kenneth and Noel Thompson, George Nutting and Jack Ledyard.

ELLSWORTH-WELLS.

A very pretty home wedding was that of Miss Olive Pearl Wells of San Francisco and Henry Goodrich Ellsworth of Niles, at the residence of the groom's mother last Thursday afternoon. The Rev. E. D. Hale of Niles performed the ceremony. The rooms were prettily decorated in honor of the event. The bay window in the parlor, where the bridal couple stood for the ceremony, was hung with a green curtain of curling willow branches dotted with white roses. The walls and mantle were trimmed with ferns and witch hazel, forming a background for the clusters of the white fever fern and the palest pink carnations. In the hall and dancing room was a profusion of beautiful roses and various colored carnations. At 4 o'clock the officiating minister entered the parlor and awaited the coming of the bridal couple. They were preceded by Miss Minnie Snyder as bridesmaid and Charles Wells, a brother of the bride, as groomsman.

The ceremony was short but impressive, including the placing of the ring, and at its close all joined in congratulations to the happy pair, and in expressions of many good wishes for their future. Later all adjourned to the grape arbor and were seated about two long tables, between which was a small table, where the bride and groom and their attendants were seated. Dainty refreshments were served. The bride's dress was of white organdie trimmed with valenciennes lace. She carried a boquet of bride roses and maidenhair fern. The bridesmaid's dress was also of white organdie. She carried a bouquet of pink Caroline Testout roses, with pink sash of chiffon and pink roses in her hair.

A number of friends from San Francisco and Oakland were present among the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth received many beautiful gifts, including articles in silver china and other beautiful wares. As the bridal couple left the house to take the 6 o'clock train they were showered with rice and the bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Minnie Snyder as it was thrown from the steps. A group of merry young people gathered at the station to see the bridal pair depart. The wedding trip will include a visit to Los Angeles and Coronado Beach, and upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth will make their home at the family residence in Niles.

A SOCIAL DANCE.

A pleasant dance was given by the Red, White and Blue Cotillion Club Thursday evening, at Pythian Hall. There was a large attendance. The affair was in charge of the following: R. H. Hammond, chairman; Dr. W. Taylor, Dr. J. L. Milton, Dan Hallahan, Alex McKinnon, J. E. McElroy, Dr. Jones, Martin McDonald, Dr. Kane, Will Neary, Caesar Alexander, Tom Hogan.

DYER-D'BERNARDI.

David Elmer Dyer and Miss Theresa Rosa De Bernardi were married at St. Joseph's Church, Alameda, at 8:30 o'clock last Thursday evening.

The church was handsomely decorated in palms, pink carnations and roses. Only relatives and a few very intimate friends of both parties witnessed the ceremony.

The bridesmaid was Miss Lottie Davis of Sacramento, and Chester Myrick of Oakland acted as best man. The bride, preceded by the bridesmaid, came in on the arm of her father and was met at the chancel rail by the groom and best man.

The bride wore a gown of white organdie over white taffeta silk, with Valenciennes lace. A French veil was worn caught with real orange blossoms. A bouquet of bride's roses completed the costume.

The bridesmaid was dressed in a cream muslin de soie over cream satin with black Valenciennes lace and turquoise blue velvet. She carried a bouquet of tea roses.

After the ceremony, performed by the Rev. Father Foley, a supper was served at the home of the bride, 1224 Chestnut street. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David De Bernardi, the well-known commission merchant of San Francisco, and is a popular young lady in Alameda society circles. The groom is connected with the Crocker-Woolworth National Bank of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer are now enjoying their honeymoon trip in El Dorado county and expect to be gone two weeks. On returning they will reside at 2012 San Antonio avenue, Alameda.

THE UNITARIAN RECEPTION.

Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Williams were tendered a farewell reception at the parlors of the First Unitarian Church Monday evening. The rooms were handsomely decorated and Mrs. Williams was presented with many pretty bouquets. Col. John P. Irish made a brief speech and Dr. Williams responded to this expression of regret at the loss of the clever minister. Light refreshments were served during the reception.

Among the guests of the evening were Judge and Mrs. Yule, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Redington, Miss Vida Redington, Mr. and Mrs. John Russ, Raymond Russ, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Olney, Mrs. Borland, Dr. and Mrs. Von Adelung, Mr. and Mrs. Kluegel, Mrs. Evans, George Evans, Doctor Myra Knox, Doctor Sarah Shuey, Doctor Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Miss Bickoff, Mrs. Tripp, Miss Georgia Cope, Mrs. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Smith, Miss Shafter, Mrs. Mills of Mills College, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nye, Miss Meredith, Mrs. and Miss Cook, J. W. McClymonds, Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Potter, Miss Potter, Mr. Bartlett, Mrs. MacNicol, the Misses Fletcher, Miss Alice Tripp, and many others.

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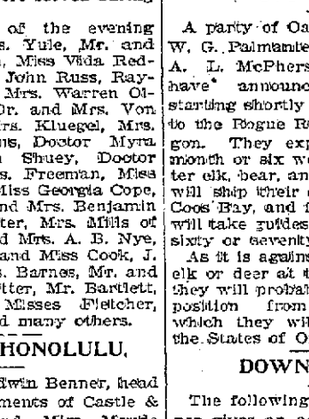

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MARRIED IN HONOLULU.

The marriage of Edwin Benner, head of one of the departments of Castle & Cooke's business, and Miss Maude Louise Barnum took place in Central Union Church, Honolulu, June 9th ult. Rev. D. P. Binnie and Rev. C. R. Brown of Oakland officiated. The decorations placed under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Atherton consisted of palms and white asters and were very pretty. A reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Atwater followed the ceremony, where numerous and sincere congratulations were offered. Mr. and Mrs. Benner have a large circle of friends in Honolulu.

Mr. Edwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Benner of Sixteenth street, and has resided in Honolulu for some time.

A MOONLIGHT PARTY.

Last Wednesday evening a party of young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Naylor and Mr. and Mrs. William Squires, enjoyed a picnic at Bath Beach, Berkeley. Taking the 6 o'clock car they were met at West Berkeley by the "Sunset City" and driven over to the beach, where everything had been prepared for their reception. Th dining-room and kitchen had been rented, and while part of the young people took a plunge in the briny deep, the others prepared dinner, which was heartily enjoyed by all after the invigorating effect of the salt sea air. The water was just warm enough to be comfortable and make bathing a delight.

After some time spent in watching the moonlight play upon the waves as they dashed in, the party returned to East Berkeley at 10 o'clock.

THE HARRISON RECEPTION.

A delightful reception was given to Charles Harrison, who lately became a benedict, at his home, Monday evening.

Musical selections, vocal solos and toasts tended to pass the time quickly. The wee small hours of morning came only too soon and interrupted the pleasure of the party.

NOBLE-WESTON.

The nuptials of H. A. Noble and Miss Emily Weston were solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, 510 Seventeenth street, Wednesday evening. The wedding was a quiet affair with only a few intimate friends in attendance.

The bride was attired in white satin with lace trimmings. Her long veil of tulle was gracefully caught with orange blossoms.

The decorations were exceptionally pretty. The hallway was trimmed with geraniums, attached to thin netting which canopied the hall. The rest of the house was decked in ferns and flowers. A piano and violin furnished music during the ceremony.

The bride is a popular young lady of Oakland and a skilful artiste. The groom is a well known business man and a graduate of the State University.

The young people left on the evening train for Oregon, where they will spend the honeymoon. On their return they will reside in San Francisco.

JUDGE M'KENNA COMING.

United States Supreme Justice Joseph McKenna and family are expected to arrive from Washington, D. C., shortly and will spend the summer on the coast.

A HAYWARDS CONCERT.

An excellent concert will be given at Haywards Park tomorrow afternoon by Ballenberg's orchestra when the following programme will be presented:

March, "Manhattan Beach;" song, "Don't Be Cross;" medley, "Pleasant Evening;" waltz, "Beautiful Women;" march, "Carmen;" medley, "Dewey;" cavoulte, "Isabella;" march, "El Capitan;" medley, "Americanos;" song, "La Paloma;" waltz, "Jolly Brothers;" medley, "Ballenberg."

OFF TO HUNT.

A party of Oaklanders, consisting of W. G. Palmanteer, Councilman Girard, A. L. McPherson, and H. N. Barry, have announced their intention of starting shortly on a hunting excursion to the Rogue River mountains in Oregon. They expect to be gone for a month or six weeks, and are going after elk, bear, and other big game. They will ship their supplies by steamer to Coos Bay, and from that point they will take guides and packers to a point sixty or seventy miles in the interior.

As it is against the law to kill either elk or deer at this season of the year, they will probably meet with some opposition from the game protectors, which they will find are plentiful in the States of Oregon and Washington.

DOWNING-BOWEN.

The following item in a Denver paper gives an account of the marriage of Claude Downing of Niles, who was a student at Stanford and is well known in social athletic and college circles in this city.

"An early morning wedding is a novelty in Denver and promises to become popular, judging from the well-filled church which witnessed the marriage of Miss Henrietta Bowen, only daughter of Mrs. J. Lucie Bowen, to Mr. Claude Standish Downing. Promptly at 7:30 the big pipe organ at St. John's Cathedral responded to the touch of Professor Housley, and to the strains of "Lohengrin" the bridal party entered the church. The wedding was an unpretentious but impressive affair, and the lovely bride made a charming picture as she went up the broad aisle of the church on the arm of her brother, Ewing W. Bowen, who gave her away. Dean Hart officiated. Messrs. Thomas Williams and J. F. Wilson, two old classmates of the groom at Stanford University, were ushers. The bride was married in her going-away gown of silver gray broadcloth trimmed with Alsatian embroidery, with a bouffant front of white taffeta, hat and gloves to match. She carried a handsome shower bouquet of bride roses. At 8 o'clock a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, 639 East Seventeenth avenue, and at 8:45 Mr. and Mrs. Downing left for San Francisco. The breakfast table was prettily decorated in pink and white roses and carnations. The bride is a charming little lady, with hosts of friends who regret exceedingly that Denver will not continue to be her home. She attended the East Denver High school and graduated from the Normal Kindergarten. The groom is a Stanford graduate, and a great favorite among football players. He was on the D. A. C. team and also at Stanford. He is at present in the hardware business in San Francisco. Many handsome presents as testimonials of the esteem in which the young people are held were received by them. Mr. and Mrs. Downing will be at home at Alameda, Cal., after July 1st."

THE M'KOWN PARTY.

Miss Loleta McKown was given a pleasant surprise party June 20, which was her eighteenth birthday. Dancing and games were enjoyed. The following were present: Miss A. Zeis, Dine Broderick, Ava Lucas, Mary Baptist, Miss J. McNiece, Mary McNiece, Lizzie Selp, Clara Stoddart, Marion Fitton, Nellie Selp, Miss M. Broderick, Theresa Baker, Florence Phillips, Mary Williams, Grace Read, John Fogarty, Charlie Brochick, Mr. Rilea, Mr. L. Peterson, Mr. C. Peterson, J. McNiece, J. Baptist, J. Kenney, M. McMenamin, H. Graham, F. Peddler, Roy Lucas, L. Frazier, G. Geary, J. Plunkett, H. McKown, O. L. Zeis, Mrs. McKown, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Taylor.

AUNT JERUSHA'S ALBUM.

A most novel and interesting entertainment was held Tuesday night at the Market-street Congregational Church. It was given by the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society, which is one of the most flourishing in this city. This society was organized by Rev. E. S. Chapman about two years ago and has since been most active in all its work. Mrs. Phineas Wintle presented "Aunt Jerusha's Album" most ably to the large audience which greeted the young people.

The following is the list of pictures which were shown:

Soldier, Mr. Walter Land; Grandmother, Mrs. Simpson; Aunt Jerusha, Mrs. L. Rhodes; Uncle Jedediah, Mr. J. Paul; Josiah, Mr. D. Calig; Aunt Lucinda, Mrs. Paul; Grandson, Robin Barker; Sal, Mabel Rogers; Twins,

Berrice Bronson, Ruth Land; Parson, Mr. J. McLeod; Black Joe, Clyde Burntrager; Anne, Susie Caig; Namesake, Mae Baudin; Aunt Paulina, Mrs. O. Davis; Ruth, the Gleaner, Marie Jacobson; Flint Sisters, Mrs. Westland, Mrs. Merritts, Mrs. Rhodes; Jane, Miss Lizzie Arlett; Two Grandsons, Geo. Land, Geo. Caig; Rosy May, May Brown; Peggy Lee, Miss Davies; Quakeress, Marion Westland; Bashful Girl, Irene Hanavan; Bride and Groom, Mr. and Mrs. F. Arnold; Son, William Sweet; First Beau, Robert Land; Dude, Walter Land; Schoolmaster, Mr. McMillan; Uncle Jake, Al Jones; Jerusha's Brother and his Sweetheart, Cecil Graham, Ida May Irwin; Mary Flint, Mrs. Caig; Anne Sophia, Mrs. McLeod; Timothy Flint, Dr. H. G. Chappell; Maude Muller, Louise Cardwell.

OAKLAND GOLF CLUB.

The eighteen-hole competition of the Oakland Golf Club has been postponed from to-day to next Saturday. In the "approaching" contest last Saturday by the Oakland Club, H. M. A. Miller proved to be the cleverest at this part of the play and won a club medal. The competition for ladies was postponed.

THE MYSTICS' DANCE.

"The Mystics" gave their first party, a "Midsummer Dance," at Masonic Hall last Tuesday evening. The hall was decorated with flags, bunting and also palms and ferns. In the grand march there were 125 couples led by W. L. Seiler and Miss Frances Shaw who introduced a number of new and novel figures. Music was furnished by Lercher's Orchestra of five pieces and a splendid time was enjoyed by all. The dance was in charge of Floor Manager W. L. Seiler; assistant, J. B. McCarthy; floor directors—J. A. Travis, S. Klein, Chas. Kucks, Abe Cohn.

Among those present were: Miss Holmes, the Misses Sands, Miss Selp, Miss Childs, Miss Peters, Mis Martin, the Misses McCarthy, Miss Wilfey, Miss Dohrman, Miss Shaw, Miss Grab, Miss O'Neil, Miss Clemens, Mrs. Wilmouth, the Misses McNeise, Mrs. Athens, Miss Samuels, Miss Morgan, Miss Turner, Miss Murphy, Miss Sawyer, Miss Sullivan, Miss Look, the Misses Bash, Miss Carpenter, Miss Ewards, Miss Smith, Miss Cameron, Misses Laubenheimer, Miss Kate McIntyre.

Messrs. J. R. Tallman, Louie Lenz, Bert Rosenberg, Geo. Shields, Harry Pavey, Chris Peterson, T. Boas, Maurice Schneider, Colonel Fish, M. McMenamin, M. Pagoe, J. McNeise, Geo. Gerichten, S. Mosley, J. Martin, W. Geary, J. Henry, Mr. Wilmouth, J. Fine, W. Rudgear, Welch, Witt, Rohrbacker, Getchell, W. Quigley, Max Dohrman, S. H. Klein, Geo. West, W. Jones, Chas. Noble, F. Parrish, Shimer, Captain Will Jones and many others.

The Government's Balance Sheet

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The comparative statement of the Government receipts and expenditures shows that the total receipts for the month were $33,500,213, and the disbursements $47,852,581. The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows:

Customs, $14,555,729; internal revenue, $16,683 865; miscellaneous, $2,270 218.

This shows a loss of about $7,000,000 in the customs and a gain of over $4,000,000 from internal revenue. The expenditures in June include $19,723,804 on account of the War Department, and $9,596,021 on account of the navy. The total receipts in the last year were $404,511,081, a gain over the previous fiscal year of about $57,000,000. The customs receipts, however, decreased about $37,000,000, and the internal revenue receipts increased about $34,000,000.

Fell From a Window.

Annie Hall today appeared at the Receiving Hospital painfully bruised. She fell from a window.

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VACATION

Children's Tan Shoes
Boys' Tan Shoes
Ladies' Tan Shoes

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$2 50 Shoe reduced to $1 25
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Some sizes in Fine Black Oxfords and Southern Ties at 50c and 75c, former prices from $2.00 to $3.50.

4th of July Near

OAKLAND CELEBRATES!

Secure your White Canvas Oxfords. We have them all sizes and widths, on new coin toe. Price, ... $1 45

We are showing new lines of Ladies' Lace and Button Boots in turn and welted soles, on latest lasts, both in kid and patent tips, genuine vici kid—look and wear like $5.00 shoes—our prices on all styles, $3 and $3.50; the same shoe, machine sewed, at $2.50. These bargains in fine footwear are not offered by any other shoe house.

We are selling agents for Laird, Schober & Co., John Foster & Co., and several other long established and standard shoemakers.

We handle more fine shoes than any other shoe firm west of Chicago, and are permanently located at 1059 Washington St. and in Macdonough Block, Oakland; 931 Market Street, opp. Mason, San Francisco.

Soliciting your patronage, we pledge considerable attention to your wants and wearing service in our goods.

"The Oakland" Shoe House,
"The San Francisco" Shoe House
GEO. E. FAIRCHILD,
Pres. and Mgr.

Pulpit and Pew

First Congregational Church—The pastor, Rev. Chas. R. Brown, returned on Wednesday from Honolulu and will preach morning and evening. Morning service, 11 o'clock, "God Is Love;" evening service, 7:30 o'clock, "The Religious Significance of Annexing Hawaii."

First Presbyterian Church—Corner of Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Pastor, Rev. R. F. Coyle, D. D. Services morning and evening. Dr. Coyle will preach at both services. Subject at 11 A. M., "America in the Purpose of God;" 7:30 P. M., subject, "What the Stars and Stripes Stand For."

First Methodist Episcopal Church—Fourteenth and Clay streets. The pastor, Dr. E. R. Dille, will preach; 11 A. M., "The Vision of God;" 7:30 P. M., "The Mission of America and the Present War," a patriotic service. Special music. All invited. Seats reserved for soldiers.

St. John's Episcopal Church—Floyd J. Mynard, rector. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Morning prayer, 10:15 o'clock; litany and holy communion at 11 A. M.; evening prayer, 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. J. P. Turner of Alameda will officiate in the evening.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—S. S. Palmer, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock, subject, "National Character;" evening, 7:30 o'clock, "The New American Spirit." Church will be decorated with Stars and Stripes.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Services every Sunday 7:45 P. M. at Fraternal Hall, 1156 Washington street.

Theosophical Society—Lecture by Dr. R. Arnold, subject, "Death and Life," at Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall, corner Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, at 8 P. M.

First Baptist Church—Corner of Fourteenth and Brush streets. The pastor, Rev. C. H. Hobart, will preach morning and evening. The subject of the evening sermon will be "Independence Day."

Practical Christianity—Rev. Sarah E. Griswold will speak in Gier's Hall at 11 A. M. tomorrow. Theme, "How to Have Faith." All cordially welcome.

First Christian Church—West street, near Twelfth street. T. D. Butler, pastor. Preaching service, 11 A. M., "Our Country;" the Lord's Supper 12 M.; Bible school, 12:30 P. M.; Junior Endeavor, 4:45 P. M.; Senior Endeavor, 6:30 P. M.; evening service, 7:45 o'clock, State Missionary will preach. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. All cordially invited.

Tenth avenue Baptist Church—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. Mr. Young of San Jose will preach morning and evening.

First Free Baptist Church—On Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Philip Graf, will preach on "Some Characteristic Eccentricities of Religion," and at the evening's patriotic service on "The New and Greater Fourth of July."

Union street Presbyterian Church—Rev. H. D. Brasefield, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. Herbert Thomson. Morning, "In the Light;" evening, "The Greatness of Service."

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—J. H. Theiss, pastor. At 10:45 A. M., subject, "How Should Christians Celebrate the National Holiday?" Services in Lorin Hall at 3 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets. Sunday at 11 A. M., subject, "God;" evening, 7:45, "Brethren Should Dwell Together in Unity."

St. Paul's Church—Rev. R. Ritchie, rector. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school, 9:45 A. M., litany, sermon and holy communion, 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 o'clock.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Montana Hall, Adeline station; Sunday school 1 P. M.; preaching 2 and 7:30 P. M. Seats free. No collections. Questions answered.

First English Lutheran Church—Corner Grove and Sixteenth streets. Rev. J. E. Bushnell, D. D., pastor. Divine services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 P. M. The public cordially welcome.

"Watcher's Meeting"—Rev. Carroll Ghent of Fresno, Cal., will preach at Gospel Tent Sunday at 3 P. M.

Tomorrow at St. Paul's Church the regular monthly musical service will be sung by the male choir. The anthem will be of patriotic character, "To Thee, O Country," by Eighberg. The service as outlined approaches the choral service, as the Psalter is sung and the "Creed" intoned. These services are becoming very popular with the public, as is evidenced by the large attendance both of church members and others. The main features of the service are as follows: Magnificat (Newell) male choir unaccompanied; Nunc Dimittis (Gregoria); offertory, Allegretto Grazioso (Tours); tenor aria, "My Hope Is in Thee Ever" from Stainer's Daughter of Jairus (Lasting) Edward A. Thornton; male quartette, "Lead Kindly Light" (Buck), Messrs. Thomson, Newell, Redfield King; anthem, male chorus, "To Thee, O Country" (Eeichberg); response, Bell Amen; postlude, Marche Sacred (Tombelle). The organist is Mr. R. Clarence Newell.

Church of the Advent (Episcopal,) East Oakland.—Rev. V. Marshall Law Rector, Morning service and sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening service and (seven) minute sermon at 7:30.

The Rector of the Church of the Advent at the corner of East Sixteenth street and Twelfth avenue, on Haywards Electric Line cordially invites all communicant soldiers of Camp Barrett and others so disposed to make themselves at home in this church at all times. Service with Holy Communion July 3rd, at 11 o'clock, also service at 7:30 in the evening. The Rector's house is one block from the church at 554 East Sixteenth street, on Haywards Car Line, where all will be welcome at any time.

BOARD OF TRADE FILES A PROTEST.

Objects to Petition Against Webster Street Bridge Reconstruction.

Major Heuer Will Be Advised of Their Wishes by a Resolution.

The directors of the Board of Trade held an executive meeting this morning to protest against the granting of the petition of the California Development Company and others against the re-construction of the Webster street bridge which has been sent to the Board of Supervisors and the War Department. Major Heuer will hear the matter on the 6th and the arguments pro and con will then be forwarded to Washington.

Those present at this morning's meeting were E. A. Heron, Edson Adams, A. H. Breed, Craigie Sharp, James P. Taylor, M. J. Keller, John F. Towle, E. W. Marston, Sol Kahn.

The following resolution was adopted.

"Whereas, a petition has been filed by the California Development Company and others, protesting against the re-construction of the Webster street bridge on its present site and asking that it be rebuilt at a point to the east of the California Development Company wharves; and

"Whereas, The bridge in question has been in its present position for twenty years, wharves and bunkers have been built, business property bought and mercantile houses located with reference to proximity to the bridge at this point and were same removed, great loss would result through depreciation of property, and

"Whereas, The principal streets of our city now terminate at or near the Webster street bridge, and its removal to the point contemplated would greatly hamper and inconvenience trade by compelling traffic to go many blocks out of the way; and

"Whereas, a thoroughly settled and well constructed roadbed has, at the cost of much money and years of work, been formed, approaching the present Webster street bridge, and in case of removal, great expense would be entailed through having to construct an approaching road through a marsh where the roadbed would not become stable and settled for years; and

"Whereas, Those advocating removal have claimed a hardpan foundation for central bridge piers as a special virtue attached to the point of removal, when, as a matter of fact, dredging has demonstrated that this same foundation can be found at almost any point on the estuary and exists at Webster street as well as elsewhere; and

"Whereas, If the object to be attained is to bring about the construction of a bridge at another point, it should not prevail over public necessities which are best accommodated by the present location; and

"Whereas, Property owners adjacent to the present bridge do not object to its construction, abutting their holdings, but on the contrary desire it to remain as at present; and

"Whereas, If protestant's petition is granted them, the city of Oakland will be deprived of the bridge which now exists and which is an absolute necessity between the rapidly growing cities of Oakland and Alameda; therefore be it

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Supervisors of this county, the Mayor of the city, the Board of Public Works and the City Council, and that they and each of them be requested to protect the city's interest by filing with Major Heuer a written protest against the removal of the Webster street bridge from its present location; and be it further

"Resolved, That we, the Oakland Board of Trade, do earnestly protest against any change of location which might seriously interfere with the present facilities for doing business; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Major Heuer, Government Engineer in charge of the improvement of Oakland harbor."

IN THE COURTS TODAY

By default of defendant T. M. Wiley has been granted a decree of foreclosure against Alfred H. Blow with costs. The amount involved is $1,900 with $104.50 interest. Sheriff White was appointed commissioner.

Judge Greene today issued a peculiar order which fixes the price of pasturage on attached hogs in the suit of the First National Bank of Oakland against the Oakland Fruit and Land Company at 2½ cents a day per hog.

Henry A. Palmer has commenced suit against the Porphyry Paving Company to recover $2,275.

Decree of foreclosure was today handed down in the suit of Manuel G. Matozo against M. G. Comacho. The sum involved is $1,309.15. J. B. Lanktree was appointed commissioner.

Decree of settlement of accounts and final distribution was handed down today in the matter of the estate of Joseph Faria, deceased.

A. H. Breed, C. K. Marshall and Henry Hauschieldt have been appointed to appraise the estate of Charles A. Klinkner, deceased.

George W. Grayson has filed a complaint in the Superior Court to recover $1,567.50 on a promissory note secured by mortgage. He names as defendants R. M. Turner and others. He asks that the mortgage be foreclosed. The property in question is on Eighth, near Jackson street.

Richard I. Whelan, sheriff of San Francisco county has filed a return or writ of execution levied against the property of Eliza Huyck, which is situated at Murlich street and Russia avenue.

John Squires and Mary Squires have filed complaint in foreclosure against Rasmus C. Ffersen et al. The action is based upon a note for $1,900 which is secured by property known as "Rancho El Valle de San Jose."

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper

IN THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

Three or four flannel shawls, about thirty inches square and bound with ribbon, will be found very useful while the baby is young. They are easy to wrap around the baby after a bath and when ready for a nap. Little socks are also needed, and can be knitted in white with pink and blue borders, or be made of Scotch outing flannel or cashmere. These can be made on a short yoke, or can hang straight from the neck, and be trimmed with a broad collar, and tied with a ribbon in front. Two or three wrappers can be simply made, preferably of Scotch flannel, either on a yoke or with a cluster of tucks across the front. Three or four knitted blankets are necessary, and can be made of light pink, blue or white. White, as a rule, washes best. The long coat can be made of silk, so as to slip on and off easily, and if a winter coat, lined throughout with lamb's wool. It can be trimmed with a wide collar or a round shoulder cape if desired. A little cap should go with the coat, made of the same material, and lined if for winter; but in summer the dainty little muslin caps are the best.

The baby's basket is a delightful article to plan about, and can be made in a variety of ways. The long, low shape is perhaps the most convenient. If it is to be trimmed at home tack cotton batting on to the sides, which have been sprinkled with orris powder, and then cover with whatever material is desired. Rose or light blue silk is a pretty foundation, covered with either a fine dotted muslin or point d'esprit lace. The muslin or lace should be sewed on full; but the silk can be put on plain. A flowered silkoline can be used in place of these. This, of course, should be put on full, as it does not have the lace over it. A big satin bow at the side or on the top makes a pretty finish. In the tray are kept the baby's toilet articles, and in the underneath part of the basket is the baby's clothes. The tray should contain a pin cushion on which are the assorted sizes of safety pins. A little cup-shaped bag can be made of rubber cloth covered with whatever material the basket is trimmed with, and sewed into one corner of the tray, for the baby's sponge, which should be small and fine. A piece of good soap in a little dish, a powder box and puff, a bottle of vaseline, a small box of borax, a quarter-of-a-pound roll of absorbent cotton, a roll of old linen, and a pair of small blunt-pointed scissors. These little things are constantly needed, and should always be on hand.—Harper's Bazar.

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Hair that is waved, say, once a month, is far prettier and more natural looking than the hair that is constantly being waved. Besides, apart from the effect of nice hair for the moment, the future must be thought of, and women should be sensible enough to understand that the repeated use of hot irons must injure and break the hair—perhaps not the first few times of being waved; it is when the same wave is repeatedly pinched with the tongs that the ruination begins.

Hairdressers are, as a rule, very careful when one entrusts her tresses to their care; but it is at home that most girls spoil their hair. They experiment on it, and fancy that they can wave just as well as a hairdresser; but it is almost impossible for a woman to wave her own hair successfully, at any moment a slip might be made and the hair burnt.

If, however, you use tongs, you should always first try them on a piece of paper before putting them to your head.

Hair that is kept nicely brushed and glossy just wants the slightest outline of waving to make it beautiful and when this is not natural, it can be done with curling pins or with cool tongs.

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Golf is indeed a garrulous game. Not only do the players fight their battles o'er again in club houses and railway carriages and in even less suitable environments, but there is usually some more or less absurd discussion going on which may be aid to be the topic of the day. A few months ago somebody started a controversy in the newspapers by accusing golfers in general of cheating. If cricketers or lawn tennis players had thus been traduced by wholesale they would have held their peace and let the slander die; but, as it was the honor of golf that was concerned, there was a general rush to deny the utterly gratuitous charge, with the result that more harm was done than good. It has now got about that a sunbonnet is going to be fashionable on the links this year, as soon, I suppose as there is enough sunshine to make an excuse for the thing. How anybody professes to know what will actually be worn is far from clear. Sporting fashions do not come from Paris, nor is it in the power of a milliner to dictate them. If a really convenient headgear were invented, superior both to the sailor hat, which is awkward in a wind, and to the cloth cap, which is sometimes trying to the hair, it would probably be welcomed universally. But the sunbonnet, unless it can be altered beyond recognition, is not in the least likely to turn out to be the desideratum. It gives shade, and can be tied on firmly, and voila tout. For an active employment it is often found intolerably hot, and the sides are beautifully calculated to impede the sight and prevent the wearer from observing the cardinal rule of keeping her eye on the ball. If it is objected to this line of argument that we are all fashion's slaves, and will wear anything introduced with the proper credentials, I unhesitatingly deny the statement, as far as it concerns the players of our great games. A visit to a first class ladies' golf club will show that costumes are always simple and workmanlike. At lawn tennis tournaments there has been practically no change in the mode for the last twenty years. A short plain skirt, sufficiently gored to give freedom of movement, and a light loose blouse, are the invariable wear of serious players; and players, both of lawn tennis and golf, become more and not less serious.—The Queen.

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The capacity for unselfish service which many a "society girl" possesses is never known until some emergency calls forth all her womanliness. "A Modern Florence Nightingale" is what the newspapers are calling Miss Venable, an Atlanta belle, who has been serving as volunteer nurse in the hospital at Key West, Fla., since the terrible disaster in the harbor of Havana. Certainly the wounded survivors of the Maine will gratefully remember the gentle woman who brings them flowers and delicacies made in her own kitchen, and ministers to them with such untiring devotion.—Congregationalist.

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There are many simple, inexpensive fitments which are exceedingly helpful and decorative in the furnishing of rooms, and yet are not either appreciated or employed, as they deserve to be, owing, perhaps, to an uncertainty as regards their adaptability.

An archway is a simple fitment, which can always be used with telling effect, either between two rooms in place of folding doors; upon the landing, between two staircases, or in a narrow hall to divide it from the entertaining rooms. Then, again, a small archway fixed in a recessed window, from which the curtains are handsomely draped, not only improves the shape of the room, but forms a most decorative feature.

WANTS TO NAME THE POUNDMAN.

Humane Society Says That Joseph Greany Will be Kind to Dogs.

The Oakland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has sent a communication to the City Council asking to be permitted to name the poundmaster to succeed H. L. Weltzel. After reciting the purpose of the Society's interest in the matter, the letter says:

"Therefore hoping you will concede to this Society the privilege it has so long enjoyed, having been informed that the present poundmaster, H. L. Weltzel, is about to resign his position, we desire to recommend to your consideration for election to the vacancy which will result from such resignation the name of Joseph E. Greany, whom we believe will faithfully discharge the duties of Poundmaster, if he shall be elected thereto, and will conduct the pound in a humane manner, and without cruelty to the animals he may be called upon to impound.

"SARAH C. SANFORD, Secretary."
"GILLES H. GRAY, President.

CHARGED WITH A SERIOUS OFFENSE.

G. C. Kane Arrested by Officers Who Patiently Waited For Him.

Geo. C. Kane was arrested yesterday evening by detectives Shorey and Hodgkins upon a complaint sworn to last December by Ethel S. Butler of 220 Helen street.

About the time the complaint was sworn to, Kane disappeared. Being a race track follower, Kane returned shortly after the opening of the present meeting, and was soon taken into custody.

At the time of the alleged commission of the crime, November 21st, 1897, the girl's age was but 14 years and 11 months.

The preliminary examination will be held July 7th.

A CASE IN WHICH THE ONE YEAR LAW FAILED.

Alphonse Giuste Jr., hailing from San Francisco, applied for a license today to wed Miss Lillie K. Levy of the same city. He was granted his request but not without some trouble.

Giuste was divorced last Washington's Birthday. This would ordinarily debar him from entering the realms of matrimony for a year, but when the explained to District Attorney Snook that his ex-wife has subsequently died, the attorney decided his course was a legal one and ordered the license granted.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Joseph G. Silva, Oakland 22
Mary Cabral, Oakland 21
Robert J. Croker, Oakland 23
Emma C. Hall, Oakland 23
Manuel Garcia, Oakland 28
Annie Vargus, Oakland 33
Harry B. O'Donnell, San Francisco .. 25
Kanie F. Hickey, San Francisco 19
Alphonse Giusti, Jr., San Francisco .. 30
Lillie K. Levy, San Francisco 27

Funeral of Mrs. MacBride.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harriet A. Beall MacBride will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock P. M. from her late residence, 1212 Castro street. Interment will take place in Mountain View Cemetery.

E. C. Lyon Says War

On prices in furniture, matting, stoves, etc., new and second hand. People who buy from him capture bargains. Folding beds, beauties, $11. Bedroom sets, $20. Everything at war prices. Five thousand note books to give away. Get one. Finest express wagon in Oakland. Goods rented for parties. Telephone red 1,984. 412 Eleventh st., bet. Bdwy and Franklin.

Kuck's Inlet

Is not in Alaska. It is on Twelfth street, between Broadway and Washington streets. Never mind the numbers. It is a gentleman's resort. There is music, Anheuser Busch beer direct from the East. Any lunch to order, and a dining room for families. C. H. Kuck.

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Sheets of white paper for 10c at BROWN'S PAPER HOUSE, 417 Tenth st.

Thibault and the Barnes.

E. F. Thibault (years an expert bicycle repairer) is in business for himself with the agency for the "Barnes" (the white flyer). It would be prudent for bicycle buyers to see his wheel; it would be a pleasant duty for his friends to call at his agency, 876 Twelfth street.

The Theo. Gier Co. are the sole agents of the renowned Eagle Brand of liqueurs and cordials.

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SWORN STATEMENT

—OF THE—

OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS

JUNE 30, 1898.

ASSETS.

1. Cash on hand and in banks	$459,893 28	
2. United States Government Registered Bonds	875,000 00	$1,334,893 28
3. United States Government Four per cent Coupon Bonds and bonds secured by first mortgage on real estate within this State, and municipal and other bonds, stocks and warrants, the actual value of which is		1,552,540 97
4. Loans secured by bonds and stocks, and on personal security, the actual value of which is		88,962 96
5. Loans secured by first mortgage on real estate in this State, the actual value of which is		2,872,685 31

The location of real estate loans is as follows:

Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley	$2,654,157 66
Alameda Co.	53,305 35
Butte Co.	3,636 34
Colusa Co.	46,092 61
Contra Costa Co	7,490 00
Fresno Co.	30,648 96
Glenn Co.	29,500 60
San Benito Co	6,065 00
Solano Co.	32,270 60
Tulare Co.	1,600 00
Santa Clara Co	20,000 60
	218,527 55

Total real estate loans	$2,872,685 31	
The bonds, certificates of stock and other securities above referred to are kept and held as follows:		
In the vaults of said corporation, Oakland, Cal.	$5,128,189 24	
In the vaults of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Co., New York City	261,600 00	
6. Real estate in the counties of Alameda, Tulare and Fresno, the actual value of which is		
7. Bank building and lot (including safe deposit vaults), corner Twelfth street and Broadway, Oakland, the actual value of which is	100,000 00	
		$8,076,653 98

LIABILITIES.

1. To depositors, said corporation owes deposits amounting to	$5,437,537 13
2. To stockholders, the amount of the capital stock	480,000 00
3. Reserve and contingent funds (The condition of said liability to stockholders is, that no part of this amount can be paid to them or in any way withdrawn until all depositors shall have been paid in full the amount of their deposits and declared dividends, except in payment of losses during the existence of the corporation.)	159,116 85
	$8,076,653 98

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS.
By ISAAC L. REQUA, President.
And by W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

State of California, } ss.
City of Oakland, }
County of Alameda. }

Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite being each separately duly sworn, each for himself says: That the said Isaac L. Requa is President and the said W. W. Garthwaite is Cashier of the Oakland Bank of Savings, the corporation above mentioned, and that the foregoing statement is true.

ISAAC L. REQUA,
W. W. GARTHWAITE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, A. D. 1898.

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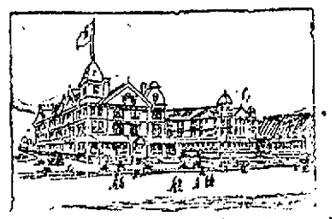

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BURNS, KELLY AND CRIMMINS KEEPING POLITICIANS BUSY.

How the Gubernatorial Contest Seems to be Going—Senator Stratton Can be on the Island Commission if He Wants to.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—The true inwardness of the situation as regards the political positions of Colonel Burns, Phil Crimmins and Martin Kelly is what every one would like to know nowadays. There are all sorts of rumors about, and any variety of knowledge can be obtained, dependent, of course, upon the particular camp in which the seeker for knowledge happens to be at the time. As a matter of fact, though, no one knows with any degree of accuracy how things will come out and the probabilities are that the three gentlemen themselves are equally uncertain as to what the future will bring forth.

It is absolutely impossible to obtain information from any of the trio. The most Martin Kelly can be induced to say is that "everything will be all right." Crimmins tells you confidentially that he is "in it" once more, and Colonel Burns simply smokes his cheroots and takes the lofty stand of wanting to do what is best for the Republicans of California. In all probability, though, not one of the three has actually made up his mind as to who he will be urging for Governor when the reins meet at Sacramento, though of course it is impossible for any one to have progressed thus far in the campaign without having some individual preference.

Meantime the various candidates are trampling down the grass in all directions, for the ante-nomination campaign has now reached that stage where at any moment combinations may be formed that will decide the issue. Every body is trying to feel his way, and outside of the candidates and their immediate followers there is manifest a desire to proceed as gingerly as possible. While, as far as your professional politician is concerned, there is nothing more devoutly to be desired than to get in with a winner at the start instead of the finish, at the same time the devil does not hate holy water any more fervently than does this same politician to tie himself up with a loser.

The open nature of the fight, too, is what makes the situation so perplexing. Though there are some who think this or that candidate is an ultimate certainty, it must be admitted that there is a whole lot to be done before it reaches the "all over but shouting" stage. Take Alameda county, for example. Instead of the clouds clearing there, the same old complications exist, for Pardee and Davis are still pulling in opposite directions on the rope, and though the followers of both the contestants say that by the time convention gets around they will both be exerting their strength on the same end, there is no immediate indication of such a consolidation.

Senator Tom Flint has been in town most of the week and expresses the utmost satisfaction over the way his fight is going. He has never from the first laid claim to enough individual strength to be able to win out on a joint ballot, but has made his campaign solely on the basis of getting the nomination from those delegations that are unable to pull their own candidates through. A second choice fight is rather a risky one at any time and is of course far more uncertain when the nominating convention is one that will probably be programmed from first to last before it meets. However, there is many a slip, etc., and Senator Flint is taking chances on that end of it.

There is no disguising the fact that Lou Brown has made wonderful headway during the past few months. He has brought his knowledge of politics and his wide acquaintance to bear on the situation in such a way that those who at first thought he had scarcely a fighting chance, are now willing to admit that the nomination may go to him. He is not letting an opportunity escape him, no matter how small it may be, and as he is personally conducting his fight, he is able to keep more in touch with the actual conditions than if he entrusted his fortunes to a manager. He is supremely confident as regards the result, and figures that he can hold enough individual strength to prevent any other candidate from getting the nomination on the first ballot if he does not. When once a second ballot is called for he thinks he has the fight won.

George Knight has during the past few days been making very emphatic denials of the stories that he will be an eleventh-hour candidate. He says very positively that he does not want the nomination and that all he desires is to see a good Republican win. He will probably be seen on the stump hereabouts this campaign, for the party is very anxious to avail itself of his oratorical powers, especially if Maguire is in the field as the Democratic nominee.

The Gage boom is being patted on the back in every way possible, and there are a few devotees who affirm that when the battle is over it will be found that the programme was Gage of Los Angeles for Governor and a Northern man for Senator. Just who this Northern man is no one wants to say, the only expression of opinion in that regard being that he is very well known, very popular, and one who will be a surprise when his candidacy is announced. Perhaps it is Judge Henshaw. It is true that he has eight years of his term on the Supreme Bench yet to serve and that he would have to exchange a salary of $6,000 a year for one of $5,000. However, the added honors of being in the upper house of Congress and the possibilities for the future would be enough to offset all that.

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Speaking of United States Senator brings to mind that as the season of county conventions has been started up it will be interesting to watch for any indications of influences being brought to bear on the local fights in the interests of any particular candidate. So far, outside of U. S. Grant, Jr., no one seems to have made a move and the Republican Convention of Fresno county the other day was noticeable for the lack of interest that generally accompanies legislative nominations in a Senatorial year.

The selections made at Fresno appear to be thoroughly satisfactory to the Republicans there for the nominees got away with their fights almost without an effort. Dr. Chester Rowell was selected for the Senate; M. B. Harris, a prohibitionist from Oleander, got the nomination in the Sixty-second Assembly District, and R. M. Wood of Sanger was named for the Assembly in the Sixty-third.

Mention of Assembly fights brings to mind the fact that Wm. McDonald of Livermore writes to me that he is out for Clarke's place in the Forty-sixth District. McDonald is very popular in that part of the county, and in all probability will have little trouble in securing the nomination. The candidates in the Alameda county districts up to date are as follows:

Forty-sixth—McDonald of Livermore, Crooks of Haywards.

Forty-seventh—J. Russell Knowland of Alameda.

Forty-eighth—R. B. Friend.

Forty-ninth—W. H. L. Hynes.

Fiftieth—M. Smith, J. L. Crittenden, H. M. Van Armen.

Fifty-first—Will Pringle, Howard Wright.

The Democrats seem to be in that condition known as in statu quo. The efforts by the anti-Maguires to spike the Congressman's guns are availing but little, for it seems impossible to stem the tide that is running in his favor. Were Governor Budd in the fight for renomination there is no doubt that there would be many a change along the line, for a large number of the ardent Maguire men are also for Budd and would stand by the Governor's colors if he wanted to run again. In the face, though, of this positive assurance that he can in no way be considered a candidate this element feels itself footloose and the result is that the Maguire strength is being asserted very forcibly.

The Congressman himself is by no means asleep. His reintroduction of the anti-railroad amendment shows that he is going to force the fighting on those lines, and it will undoubtedly be purely as an anti-railroad candidate that he will face the people of California and ask for their votes. If, as is anticipated, Congress adjourns next week, he will hurry back to California to attend to his fight, as will, indeed, every member of the delegation from this State. It is all very well to say that a Congressman's fight for renomination is being best made while he is at Washington working for his country—the sentiment is pretty enough but these are prosaical times and the only thing that counts effectively in a campaign is sheer hard, individual canvassing done on the spot.

Maguire can of course figure a little differently to the Congressmen for with all the State patronage to be bestowed those interested in getting some of the pie from a Governor's hands will naturally look after his interests very closely. With the Congressmen this year though it is entirely different. The Federal patronage has nearly all gone in California and the incumbents for the next two years will have nothing to dispense but a few small postoffices. A Congressman is supposed to so handle his patronage that the hard work and political influence of those he gives places to during his first two years will secure him a renomination for the next term. It is on this ground that most of the Congressional battles will be fought out in California this winter.

Passing from State to Federal politics for a minute I hear that assurances have come from Washington that despite his being on the Civil Service list Shipping Commissioner Gwin will shortly be removed. When he gives the honors and emoluments of what is one of the best offices in California will be turned over to Paris Kilburn, that is if the present programme gets through.

Down at the United States Marshal's office the early fears that as soon as a Republican succeeded Barry Baldwin all the Democratic deputies would be removed, have been set at rest. There seems no disposition to bother any of them, for the present anyhow and in all probability the Civil Service regulations will succeed in holding them there. Marshal Shine by the way wears one of the finest badges that ever graced the breast of an office holder in the Federal building. It is a gold and enamel Marshal's badge surmounted by an eagle and set with a huge solitaire diamond that is worth many hundred dollars. The inscription on the reverse of the shield tells the story. It says: "Presented to Hon. J. H. Shine by the citizens of Tuolumne county as a token of the esteem in which he is held, May 26, '98."

Marshal Shine has been escorting all his friends to the Crocker Building this week to see in the offices of Wellman Brothers some of the finest gold quartz ever taken out of a mine in California. It comes from the Bonanza, a mine that has already yielded over $2,000,000 and some of the rock contains fully two thirds gold. One piece alone carries about $32,000 worth and the surface is fairly bristling with the yellow metal.

The newspaper shake-up has been one of the events of the week for everyone thought that City Editor Garrett was as firmly entrenched in the Examiner office as Shafter's men are in the heights around Santiago. The Examiner was in days gone by noted for the frequency of the changes in its city room but for the past few years it has gained distinction in exactly the opposite way and therefore the changes were all the more unexpected.

The present trouble started over a local story regarding the Astor battery and it wound up with the resignation of City Editor Garrett and Jack Conners, "Tommy" Sullivan and Britt. Whether or not Editor Hearst will succeed in pouring oil on the troubled waters when he gets back from Cuba is hard to say but there are no indications of a healing under the present conditions. Meantime Ed. Warren who was formerly in charge of the Assistant City Editor's desk is in Garrett's old place and speculation is rife as to how the permanent changes will sift down.

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Thomas J. Kirk, Fresno's candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction was endorsed by the recent convention there and has now started in on an active canvass. He will have to fight it out with Sam Black the present incumbent, who is a candidate for re-election and probably also with P. M. Fisher of Oakland.

Senator Stratton will return next Wednesday from his trip to Washington. It is understood that he is slated for the position on the Hawaiian Commission with which his name was connected and that it all rests with him whether he takes it or not. He does not want the place if it will take him from his office for any length of time but if it is only a matter of a couple of months or so he will accept. The President is said to have assured Senator Perkins that Senator Stratton can be one of the quintette when the time for appointment comes.

General H. H. Hart left for Washington D. C. last night and will not return before the 21st inst. He goes to see the President and Secretary of War regarding his proposition to raise a brigade of artillery from California. He recently received intimation that his offer may be accepted right away so he has gone on about it. Incidentally he will attend to a few matters for the Blythe estate.

The Orange county Democrats have endorsed Maguire for Governor, Colonel Dan Baker for Lieutenant-Governor, Charles Edelman for State Treasurer and A. W. Hutton for the Supreme Bench.

Paul J. Austin of San Jose seems to be making all the running for Secretary of State. It is a certainty that Lou Brown does not want the office again as his slogan is "Governor or nothing." W. T. Sesnon the present Chief Deputy of State and Will Douglass, who is now Controller Colgan's right hand man, have also been mentioned as candidates.

Byron Waters the well known attorney wants the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Seventh District.

The Democratic Convention of Tehama county has endorsed H. P. Andrews for Attorney-General.

Ed Colgan will undoubtedly be renominated for State Controller.

Ex-State Librarian Ed McClabe is rapidly mending in health. He is out of bed but his doctor will not permit him to resume active legal work for awhile. He is still at the family residence at Modesto.

Captain Norris the newly-appointed Receiver of the Land Office at Visalia presented his commission yesterday and the office was turned over to him by the retiring Receiver Ed Pueschel.

HATTON.

BRIDGE GETS GOODS FROM HIS TRUANT WIFE.

John Bridge, who a few weeks ago complained because his wife ran off with a man named Albert Davis, has been granted judgment on default in Judge Lawrence's court.

Marie R. Bridge took with her all the furniture. Bridge replevined it and now has legal ownership of it.

First Fourth of July Casualty.

The first Fourth of July accident happened today. Tial Cohn and some of his playmates were amusing themselves by shooting off a toy cannon. The cannon did not work and the Cohn boy received a charge of powder in the face. He was treated by Steward Tobin at the Receiving Hospital.

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SHAFTER'S MEN ARE VICTORIOUS AT SANTIAGO.

The Important Town of Caney is Taken and Held.

The Spaniards Driven From Their Intrenchments Into the City.

OUR TROOPS DO SPLENDID WORK.

Sampson's Warships Hurl Shells at the Dons With Demoralizing Effect.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from the headquarters of the American army before Santiago, July 1st, via Playa del Este, says:

Major-General Shafter this morning began with great vigor the attack on the outer defences of Santiago.

From three directions the American forces advanced toward the doomed city. While General Lawton and General Wheeler were attacking Caney, northeast of Santiago, General Kent was advancing toward Aguadores, General Garcia, with his Cuban troops, at the same time approached Caney from the southeast, and the other divisions of the American army pressed toward Santiago from the east, our forces thus presenting a solid front from the coast to General Linares' northern defences.

Four members of the Twenty-first Regiment of regulars were killed in the fighting between Sevilla and Aguadores, while sixteen other Americans, all members of the Twenty-first, were wounded.

Both the American and Spanish fleets early joined in the battle. While Admiral Sampson's men were reducing the recently emplace batteries at Aguadores, Admiral Cervera's fleet was hurling shells in the direction of the American and Cuban lines.

Two batteries of light artillery, acting under orders from Major-General Shafter, who went to the front at the head of the troops, began the battle of Santiago by attacking Caney. From this village a direct road leads into Santiago and the advances of our forces will be irresistible when they gain possession of this road.

General "Joe" Wheeler, with a detachment of his cavalry command, and General Garcia, with his Cuban troops, quickly joined General Lawton's men in the advance upon Caney. The Spaniards for a time fought desperately to prevent Caney from falling into the hands of our forces. It was a vain effort.

It was evident after the first hour's fighting that General Shafter had accurately gauged the strength of the enemy and that he would be able to drive the Spaniards into Santiago at his pleasure.

It was with difficulty that the commanding officers restrained the order of our troops until the hour for beginning the attack came. The enthusiasm of the American forces was intense, and their spirit quickly spread to the Cuban troops. All have shared the belief of General Shafter that Santiago could be taken by a sharp, persistent attack, and they have been impatient to advance.

Brigadier-General Kent, who commands the center of the general line of attack, started the Twenty-first Regiment of regulars toward Aguadores at the same hour General Lawton's men advanced toward Caney. Upon these troops fell the brunt of battle to the southeast of Santiago during the early hours of the day.

There was desperate fighting about Aguadores. Acting under orders from General Linares, the Spaniards at that point returned the American fire with a fury that aroused our men to the fiercest determination. They boldly faced the enemy's fire, holding the ground tenaciously and pressing forward whenever an opportunity to gain an advanced footing presented itself.

In their operations about Aguadores the Americans were greatly encouraged by the work of the fleet, which poured a heavy fire into the lines of the Spaniards.

Admiral Sampson ordered the New York, Gloucester and Suwanee to attack the batteries recently placed to the east of Morro. The vessels engaged the batteries at short range, and left only the scarred hillsides to show where the batteries had been located.

The Massachusetts and New York then opened with their big guns, plunging a heavy fire into the enemy's line. Common shells and reduced charges were used for the purpose, and they demoralized the enemy's ranks. The shells were fired at a high elevation, so as to clear the towering coast line ridge.

The Newark joined the fleet, and at noon the Iowa steamed within 1,000 yards of Morro Castle, Admiral Sampson had signalled from the flagship for the Iowa to engage Morro, but a few moments later, just as the Iowa was about to open fire, the annulling pennant was hoisted.

The Harvard arrived at Altairs with 1,100 Michigan Volunteers. They were hurried ashore and hastened to join the American line.

As the enemy was pressed back toward Santiago both at Caney and at Aguadores, the progress of our forces was in entire harmony with the plans of General Shafter. Our lines thus became more closely knit, and now the Americans and Cubans present a continuous front from the southeast to the north of the city.

On the right at Caney now is General H. W. Lawton with three brigades—the first under Colonel J. J. Van Horn, commanding the Eighth United States Army and Twenty-second United States Infantry, and the Second Massachusetts, Colonel E. P. Clark commanding.

The Second Brigade is composed of the First, Fourth and Twenty-fifth United States Infantry. The Third Brigade under General A. R. Chaffee is composed of the Seventh, Twelfth, and Seventeenth United States Infantry.

OUR NAVIES SHOULD NOT DISAPPEAR.

Hilborn Says Our Future Policy Will Be Like That of England.

At the annual meeting of the Washington (D. C.) Board of Trade, the Evening Star of that city refers to Mr. Hilborn as follows:

"The next speaker was Representative Hilborn of California, who was introduced by President Noyes as a member of the common council from California who was largely instrumental in securing the passage of the District naval battalion bill. In an exceedingly happy speech, Mr. Hilborn spoke of the fallacy of the idea that there is plenty of time to prepare for war after war comes. In the present instance, he said, it was lucky this country had not run up against such an antagonist as she might have had in the Venezuela affair. He said that when the present difficulty with Spain became acute Uncle Sam put fifty millions of dollars in his pocket and went over the world to buy war vessels. It was soon found he could buy everything else except warships. He spoke of the war with Algiers, when Congress ordered six frigates to be built. But when only three were finished a treaty of peace was made and the material on hand for building the three other ships was sold. So, he said, in the war of 1812 and in the late war navies were built up, but after the war were allowed to disappear. He hoped this experience would not be repeated.

"Mr. Hilborn spoke of the opposition to a standing army and to a large navy based on the grounds that they were thought to savor of a monarchy. In Manila harbor, recently, he said, a good deal of history was made. The peaceful policy we have pursued has now been left behind us. We are another people and our future policy will be that of England. We shall never, he exclaimed amid an outburst of applause, pull down our flag from Havana or Porto Rico. This means, he added, a great navy."

TWO RIDERS MEET WITH MISFORTUNE.

Races Prove Exciting And Keep the Spectators to the End.

Two exciting runaway accidents marred the usual order of things at the race-track yesterday, but while the delays were numerous, the occupants of the grand stand remained until the end. In the opening event, the favorite, Steve S., after winning the heat handily from Correct in 2:35¼, became unsteady and was beaten in the second by J. C. Kirkpatrick's handsome mare, Azalia, in 2:22½.

During the third he made a bucking break on the stretch, and in attempting to catch him, his driver snapped a rein. The plucky fellow prepared to dismount from the rear, but the attempt being futile, he clung to the seat until one shaft, passing the wire dangling at his horse's heels. Not until the horse was around the turn could the driver release himself. There he jumped and landed safely. The horse turned at the quarter pole and came flying back through the field of horses, without any accident, however.

The second accident occurred in the second heat of the 2:30 pace. Primrose had won the opening heat in 2:18¼ from I Direct, and the spectators leaned forward to witness an excellent second heat. Near the half mile post, Gaff Topsail swerved into Rodefick and a wheel on the latter's sulky broke down, throwing rider Crippen.

The 2:15 trot was won by Thompson in 3:31. Rect captured the 2:25 trot with ease in 2:17¾, with Lou a good second. The last race went to Silver Queen.

Following is the programme for today:

2:16 class, pacing, one mile dash, purse $300—Beachwood, Monroe S., Bessie Ramelin, Arthur W., Delphi.

Special 2:19, pace, one mile dash—Butcher Boy, Fitz Aymon, Dictator, Lindo, Hamy Raymon.

2:20 class, trotting, mile heats, two in three, purse $300—Dr. J., Diamond, Bishop Hero, May B., Silver Ring, Ivan Alto.

2:11 class, trotting, one mile dash, purse $200—Galette, Zambro, Jack W., Mamie Griffin, Aster, Monterey.

Special, green pace—Peanuts, Captain Hackett, Polo, Lady Margaret, The Rover.

DIVORCE MILL GRINDS ITS GRIST.

Ida M. Turner Convinces the Court That She is Not Being Supported.

Ida M. Turner, a little woman who unfortunately wed a Seventh-street butcher in 1893, told her troubles to Judge Ogden this morning, and he relieved her situation by granting a decree of divorce. The ground of action was failure to provide. There is one child involved, a little fellow of three years, and he is awarded to the mother.

Attorney George E. De Golia represented the plaintiff. The husband did not appear.

Aquatic Entertainment.

The Oakland Canoe Club has sent out invitations to its fellow organizations for a grand celebration at the Club's boathouse on Sessions' Basin. Most of the Clubs have been obliged to decline the invitation on account of a conflict with their inter-club schedule. The programme will be assembly at 10:30 A. M., boat race at 1 P. M., canoe race for Holiday cup at 2:30 P. M. to be followed by swimming and tub races. At 4:30 P. M. it is proposed to "splice the main brace" and have dancing and cruising till late in the evening.

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Get one cake of it.

Nobody ever stops at a cake.

CUBANS UNDER DIAZ DEFEAT THE SPANISH.

Fierce Battle in Pinar Del Rio Province Recently.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 2.—According to advices received here by the Cuban Junta, General Diaz, in command of the Sixth Cuban Army Corps in Pinar del Rio, had recently a battle with the Spanish troops in the western part of the province, in which he came off victor, taking a great many prisoners.

The Spanish loss was heavy, while the Cubans lost less than fifty men.

After the battle half the company of soldiers from the Spanish garrison marched into the Cuban camp with their arms and ammunition and offered their services, giving as reasons for their desertion ill treatment on the part of the officers and insufficient food.

General Diaz has with him about 5,000 soldiers, well armed and equipped, and a large number of reconcentrados who are without arms. The food supply is very short, however, and it is with great difficulty that frequent foraging expeditions keep the camp partly supplied with food. There has been much suffering among the reconcentrados, but it has been greatly alleviated since they left the cities and joined the insurgent armies.

Four Spanish spies were caught in the Cuban camp, and after a speedy trial by court-martial they were sentenced and promptly shot. The Spanish prisoners are kept under close guard, but are fed and well treated. Hitherto it has been the practice to release the Spaniards captured after depriving them of their arms and ammunition, but it is now the purpose of General Diaz to keep the prisoners in order that they may be exchanged for Cubans and United States soldiers taken prisoners by the Spaniards.

The battle which resulted so favorably for General Diaz's forces was one of the fiercest engagements which have taken place in Pinar del Rio, and lasted the greater part of the day. Both sides fought in guerrilla fashion, but the Spaniards were finally forced to withdraw before the heavy and constant fire of the Cubans. Nearly all the ammunition in the Cuban camp was used up, and the insurgents will be in poor condition for another fight unless they can obtain new supplies.

COUNTY LEAGUE GAME TOMORROW.

Alameda Alerts to Meet Westovers' Heavy Hitters at Elmhurst Park.

The County League game to-morrow promises to be an interesting contest. The Alameda Alerts won last Sunday from the Grand Rule Bazaars in as fine a game as has been played this season. To-morrow the Alerts will try conclusions with the newly-organized team, the Westovers.

In this team are some well-known players who are batters from away back. Billy Peters, Dickenhausen, Leroy and Smith being four of the heaviest strikers in the county.

What Boyd's youngsters will do against such men remains to be seen, but they are confident that there will be rejoicing in Alameda after the game.

Company E, Eighth Regiment, has a ball team which they have asked to have admitted to the League.

The boys from Santa Rosa have several of the members of the famous Kugan Bros. team, together with a number of other good players, and they feel that they would stand a show with the teams in the League.

The list filed with their application is as follows:

Private Wiseman, catcher, Corporal Godman, pitcher and captain; Private Hurt, first base; Musician Cobb, second base; Private Hood, third base; Private Peraga, short-stop; Private Pedigo, left field; Private Klink, center field; Sergeant Claypool, right field.

The directors will no doubt take favorable action upon the application of the boys in blue and give them an opportunity to try conclusions with the local players.

The line-up for to-morrow's game will be as follows:

Westover.	Position.	Alerts
Peters	catcher	Hammond
Adamina	pitcher	Wickman
Diekenhausen	1st base	L. Schroeder
Pegman	2nd base	Pariser
Griffin	3rd base	Shea
Smith	short-stop	Bird
Gilleck	left field	Cy Russell
Sears	center field	Britt
Leroy	right field.	G. Schroeder
Slehan	substitute	
Kahan	substitute	

ANGLO-SAXONS TO FRATERNIZE.

The Ottawa Troops Will Celebrate the Fourth With the Vermonters.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 2.—The Ottawa Field Battery, the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards and the Forty-third Regiment, all from the Ottawa district, will leave here Sunday night for Burlington, Vt., to join in the Fourth of July celebration there. There will be about 600 officers and men.

Patriotism at the Y. M. C. A.

A public meeting will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to which all men and women are cordially invited. It will be a patriotic service consisting of music by an orchestra, which will render popular national anthems, vocal solos by Mrs. Eva Wren and an address by the noted pulpit orator, Rev. F. B. Cherington, D. D., of the Plymouth Church, San Francisco, who will speak on the subject, "Our Cause a Righteous One."

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WAR BALOON OBSERVATIONS AT SIBONEY.

Valuable Information is Obtained for Gen. Shafter.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 2.—A dispatch to the Press from Siboney, Cuba, June 30th, via Playa del Este, says:

For the first time in the history of the United States a war balloon was sent up this afternoon, making observations of incalculable benefit to General Shafter's forces in the field occupied by the enemy and over the doomed city of Santiago. It was manned by two members of the Signal Corps. Of all the reconnoisances made inside the Spanish lines by spies from our army, no information brought back by them has been so valuable as that obtained by the observers in the balloon.

Since the disembarking of the troops, and the advance made toward Santiago, members of the Signal Corps have been anxious to try the balloon, and today permission was given to use it. Preparations for sending up the airship were speedily made, the hydrogen gas generated for charging it was brought out and the wagon containing the reels for the wire cable which was to hold it captive was put together.

When everything was ready two members of the Signal Corps entered the car, guy ropes were released and the balloon, looking like some monster endowed with life, shot up into the air while the soldiers cheered their comrades who were going on a mission full of peril.

The balloon was sent up from an open, elevated space, not far from General Shafter's headquarters, near Siboney. While it soared in the air, seeming to almost touch the cloudless sky, fully 1,800 feet above the ground, it was in plain view of the American army and the men on the warships lying off the coast. They watched it with the greatest interest, and no doubt it was with mixed feelings of wonder and fear that the officers and men in the Spanish army, in Cervera's fleet and the people in Santiago viewed it soaring over the territory held by them.

The men in the balloon were soon aware that they had been sighted by the Spaniards, for messengers ran about and shots, evidently from machine guns, were aimed at them. The swaying motion of the huge gas bag and the effect of gravity, however, prevented any of the projectiles from hitting it, and the Spaniards soon gave it up, evidently not wishing to waste ammunition.

Everything that could be desired was to be seen by the men in the balloon. In the harbor of Santiago Cervera's ships swung placidly at anchor, and now and then launches could be seen passing back and forth among them. With their telescopes the Spanish warships, the camps and the city were brought into close range, but all the information gained is in the possession of General Shafter and some of the members of his staff. Sketches and maps were drawn, showing the enemy's location.

AN ELOPEMENT ENDS IN DIVORCE.

Jessy DeLancey Seperated by Court From Her Husband.

Jesse Hendersons marital bliss proved short lived. It was only last St. Patrick's Day that she arose in defiance to her father's wishes and eloped with John De Lancey. The couple went to San Jose and returned man and wife.

Three weeks ago the wife commenced divorce proceedings on the ground of extreme cruelty. She could no longer love the man whom a few months before she so adored that she invoked upon her the wrath of her entire family in order to live with him.

By the decree handed down to-day, no alimony or property rights are awarded.

In the Justice Courts.

Judge Wood has rendered judgment for the plaintiff in the suit instituted by Esty again Mrs. Panthea Rogers to recover $158 for labor performed.

The Excelsior Redwood Company has won its suit against Mrs. H. A. Morris to recover $83 on a promissory note.

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"Brother Francis" Does Not Meet With Favor.

"Healers" spring up in Oakland like toadstools and are quite as unsightly to the eye and as poisonous to the individual as the fungus. "Brother Francis" is the latest to appear and to call upon God and man to witness the wonders of his works. He has been preceded by a goodly number of his own kind. There was Mrs. Woodward, who was a divine healer, but became an "instrument of the devil," later, when she offended her followers. "Messiah" Young is another. By prayer he cleansed the body of all diseases, and by immersion in a bathtub he purified the soul of all sin. And there were others. But none of them have equalled Francis in plausibility or in business-like methods. He has his flock well in hand now and weaves new fanciful fabric for their delectation every night.

It is the gullible, or the greatly afflicted who are his readiest followers; for humanity, with empty brain and weak knees, is apt to follow strange gods. The grievously afflicted catch at any straw to save them from their fate, and Francis is unfortunately a straw already broken.

He came here under a false name. He was first Franks, then Francis, and now Warmon or Warnen, and what else he has been or will be, no one knows, for he is clever enough to surround his identity with a thin gauze of mystery that excites the fancies of the inquisitive, the gossips, and the sensation-lovers. Still, Francis has very good reasons probably for his numerous aliases. As Warmon, it is said he was driven from Los Angeles by an irate people who grew weary of his pretensions. As Franks, he resided at the Prescott House in San Francisco and lived by divers ways, some of which would bear none too close a scrutiny.

A. W. Prautch, one of the deacons of the First M. E. Church, knows Francis of old, only the "healer" bore the name of W. Franks then. He was trying to make his livelihood by peddling a patent corkscrew and scissors sharpener arrangement, but was entirely willing to float any stock on the market or manipulate any deal by which money would stick to his fingers.

"I had business dealings with the man," said Prautch, to-day, "and I know what I am saying when I declare that he is a scoundrel and a mountebank, living on the weakness of his fellow men."

"Francis" never comes out openly and explains his life or creed. He tells his disciples in his own chosen way of himself and his works.

"Beloved brethren, you remember the verse in the Bible 'And He answered them never a word'?" said he Thursday night, in referring to an attack on him in the newspapers. "That is my motto, brethren. Christ bore his cross and so do I. They have reviled me and spoken ill of me, but I glory in the words. They bring me nearer to the Lord. Praise be the Lord, brethren! As they say these things, so do I grow more glorious. I am in the deeps and the waves of their hatred roll over my head. Nothing can disturb my calmness and tranquility for I have the Lord's promise and will on my side. I am anvil-proof—they cannot hurt me."

Then "Francis" cast slurs upon those who differed from him, and his slurs were his only reply, his only explanation.

It was an explanation that his followers were quite ready to accept, for "Francis" never begins his talks until his hearers are wrought unto the proper frenzy of religious emotion. He makes a dramatic entrance when the tent is full, and his appearance is also heralded by choruses from the satellites who surround him on the raised platform.

"Here comes the blessed man!" they cry. "Praise the Lord! Hallelujah! glory be to his name!"

This is the incense that causes the nostrils of the healer to dilate. He stretches out his arms and begins to pray. He is ungrammatical and speaks with a disagreeable twang. He hops up and down like a political mountebank dancing for applause. "Francis" has an improved way of winning applause when it seems tardy in coming, he starts it himself.

He is not over 50 years of age, and is short and fat. His neck is full and thick and his hair hangs over his collar. He has a flat, slightly hooked nose, small, beady, bright eyes of a brownish color. They are not eyes that soften with a kindly emotion, but they grow bright with a light that is not from Heaven. His eyes have an awkward habit of being evasive; they never look at any one full and steadily. He talks in a ranting voice and gesticulates frequently.

There is a half dim light in the tent and the air is heavy with the breath of the sick and the aged. It is an atmosphere of faintness, giddiness and hysteria.

"Francis" has his line of work well mapped out. He has his followers grow excited with shouting and singing, hysterical with the testimony of nervous, excitable men and women and then he begins his "healing."

"This brother has been deaf in his left ear for two years," shouted "Francis" at Wednesday's meeting. "Have you faith that I can heal you, brother"

"Brother" was red and perspiring from much shouting and singing but he had faith and was evidently honest. The fat hands of the healer covered the man's ears.

"Can you hear, brother?" said "Francis," moving back several feet.

"Brother's" face was blank. Francis moved closer but the same response quited his question.

"Can't you hear now?" shouted "Francis" at the top of his voice.

The fingers over the right ear loosened.

"Oh, yes I can hear" said "Brother." The "healer" then whispered and as the fingers still loosely covered the right ear, the man heard and was triumphantly pronounced healed by "Francis" although "Brother's" face was not so full of faith as before.

It is with women that "Francis'" actions excite disgust to many. A pretty mulatto girl half reclined in a long chair waiting to be healed so that she could walk again. Her limbs were drawn and helpless. "Francis" bent down to her dark head and held a long whispered conversation. Then he began feeling of the stiffened legs, taking hold of the feet and with strong muscles drawing the shrunken limb out straight while the poor girl gasped and sank back clinging to the arms of the chair. Her face was drawn with pain and when "Francis" let go, the poor legs fell back to their original position.

"The poor afflicted girl is healed, brethren" he shouted. "She moved her limbs that have been helpless for years. She cannot get up and walk yet because her faith is weak. This is my work and it speaks for me. Praise be to the Lord!"

The next patient or victim was a child, a vivacious, nervous dark-eyed creature with an Italian mother who was all simple piety and credulous faith. The child had crutches but had been running around in the aisle without them, only needing their assistance to walk longer distances.

A sturdy "brother" lifted the little girl to the platform.

"Your leg is drawn, the muscles are stiff, paralyzed kid you say?" queried "Francis."

The child laughed nervously, her little mouth twitching and her eyes filling with tears. "Francis" stood her on her feet and she hobbled back and forth with short uneven hasty steps, just as she had played in the aisle.

"Praise be the Lord" shouted Francis, hastily picking her up.

"Bless the dear man" echoed his followers while the weeping mother hurried away with her child.

"Where is the lady I cured of a cancer of several years standing?" he called.

"She's gone home sick again" was the answer.

"Where is the lady I cured of a tumor? Where is the deaf man who was made to hear? Where is the woman made to walk with rheumatism who was made to walk? Where are the healed of yesterday?" cried "Francis" again but alas for his proof, there was no response.

The men and women who had worn their ailment, their cancers, tumors, and scrofula as though they were jewels and whose conversations as a mother's tongue is laden with praises for the first born, were not there. They had gone home, sick in heart and body and soul for faith was dead.

"SISTER TAVOL."

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1898.

DEEDS.

June 28, 1898—Leroy H. and Minnie Briggs to Adolph and Geo. Uhl, Jr., N 13th st 60 E Clay st E 50 x N 75 blk 189, rec June 30, 1898. Okd; $10.

June 28, 1898—Adolph and Helen B. Uhl and Margretha Schwerdt to Leroy H. Briggs, S Jones st 380 W Telegraph av W 30 x S 100 being ptn corrected map Jones trat, Okd; E or Redwood road and Allendale av NE 120 x SE 120, rec June 30, 1898, Eklyn Tp; $10.

March 12, 1896—J. F. and Harriet Davis to Judson M. Davis, lots 2, 7, 8, 10 to 23, 28 and 29 blk N, lots 6 to 29 blk O, lots 1, 2, 7 to 13, 19 to 31 blk P, Harmon tract; lot 6 blk E, amended map Salinger tract subj to a mtge for $5,562; also subj to an agreement and lease to G. G. Baker, rec June 30, 1898, Bkly; $10.

June 29, 1898—Real Estate Combine (cptn) to same, lots 2, 7 and 8, 18 to 23, 25, 28, 29 blk N, lots 6 to 9, 21 to 29 blk O, lots 1 and 2, 7 to 13, 19 to 31 blk P, Harmon tract, QCD, rec June 30, 1898, Bkly; $1.

June 29, 1898—Same to Realty Syndicate, lots 10 to 20 blk O, lots 10 to 17 blk N, same; lot 6 blk E, amended map Salinger tract, QCD, rec June 30, 1898, Bkly; $1.

June 30, 1898—Judson M. and Louise S. Davis to same, same)2 pieces) subj to a mtge for $5,562, rec June 30, 1898, Bkly; $10.

June 28, 1898—C. F. Kamman, as admr estate Nancy J. Potter, to H. G. Ellsworth, 4 acres bounded N by the line dividing said land from what was formerly the lands of C. C. Scott, E by old line W. P. R. R. running from San Jose to Stockton, S and W by lands formerly owned by D. D. Henlon; 1¼ acres beg at SE cor above described land, th NE 324 lks NW 594 lks SE 195 lks SE 601 ks to beg, rec June 3, 1898, Wash Tp; $825.

June 28, 1898—H. G. Ellsworth to Harriet B. Ellsworth, same (2 pieces) rec June 30, 1898, Wash Tp; $10.

June 30, 1898—Wm. F. and Anna G. Sagehorn to Geo. T. Sagehorn, N 4th st 125 W Jefferson st W 25 x N 100 blk 46, Okd; gift.

June 10, 1898—Wm. A. and Martha A. Watts to Geo. S. Sanford, the N 25 ft lot 9 blk 677, Watts tract map 2, Okd; $10.

July 1, 1898—C. W. and Anna A. L. Svehlke to Anton Hassler, W Kirkham st 40 S W-10th st S40 x W 119-9 lot 29 blk 551, 8th st tract, Okd; $1,500.

Dec. 24, 1892—Levi W. Kimball to Grace M. Kimball, fractional lot 9, entire lots 1 to 14 and W 26 ft lots 15 to 18 blk 150, Okd; gift.

Dec. 24, 1892—Same to same, lots 34 to 37, 42 and 43, Kimball tract Okd Annex; lots 5 and 7, blk 5, Hays and Caperton tract, Ala; gift.

July 1, 1898—Nels L. and Sena N. L. Monk to Chas. Lambert, lots 29 and 30 in sub G, Fruitvale Terminal tract, Bklyn Tp; $10.

July 1, 1898—Sarah D. Williams to Chas P. Hubbard, N 13th st 193-4 W West st W 28-4 x N 100, Okd; $10.

July 1, 1898—Charles P. Hubbard to Amelia V. Williams, same, Okd; $10.

June 27, 1898—Sun Insurance Co. to Charles Burckhalter, E Linden st 247.69 N W-14th st N 40 x E 125 blk 590, Galindo tract, Okd; $10.

June 30, 1898—John and Nellie G. Gaffney to Edward S. Lincoln, E Chestnut st 70 S W-18th st S 40 E 132 N 10 W 32 N 30 W 100 to beg, Okd; $900.

June 28, 1898—Jos. B. Cruz to Martha Cruz, E Myrtle st 303 S 28th st S 40 x E 100 being lot 34 and N 15 ft lot 35 blk 655 Keene tract, Okd; gift.

July 30, 1897—W. A. L. and Mary J. Knowles to Mary E. Presbrey, NW Broadway 50 S from NE cor lot 44 Hays and Caperton ½ acre lots, th S 2-3 W 77-6, Ala; $10.

June 30, 1898—Mary E. Presbrey to Ada L. Ellsworth, NW Broadway 50 S from NE cor lot 44 Hays and Caperton ½ acre lots S 2-3 W 77-6 N 2-3 E 77-6 to beg, Ala; $10.

MORTGAGES.

July 1, 1898—Mary A. Davis to Diederich Mues, E Okd, NE E-15th st 100 SE 16th av SE 50 x NE 140 blk 20, San Antonio, 2 years 8 per cent, $900.

Apr. 13, 1898—Jos. W. Reay to Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, Mur'y Tp, 649 acres, all Sec 36 Tp 3 S R 3 E. As security for a bond of $1569, dated Apr. 13, 1898, in action Clara Baum adtx etc vs. Edward Roper et al etc, in Superior Court of S. F.

July 1, 1898—Chas. & Mary C. Burckhalter to Edith M. Abel, Okd, E Linden st 247.69 N W-14th st N 40 x E 125 blk 590, Galindo tct, 8 per cent, $2500.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

June 30, 1898—Geo. Uhl, Jr., & Adolph Uhl to Isaac L. Requa & W. W. Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs, Okd, N 13th st 50 E Clay st E 50 x N 75 blk 189, Rec June 30, 1898, $16,500.

June 30, 1898—Chas. Partensecky to Same, Okd, S W-16th st 107-3 E Cypress st E 50 S 200-6 W 25 N 104-9 W 25 N 104-9 to beg blk 583, Scotchler tct, $600.

June 3, 1898—Chas. W. & Nancy Randall to Thos. Crellin & W. G. Pollman-teer trs of Central Bank, Okd Tp, 1.866 acres NW Highland and Hazel avs N 423 W 260.47 to E Hazel av, th S to its intersection with N Hazel av E 165 to beg, being ptn plot F, Piedmont Park, $1200.

June 19, 1898—Maggie V. Radford to Isaac L. Requa & W. W. Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs, E Okd, SW E-22d st 475 SE 21st av SE 50 x SW 140 blk 67, Northern Adda to Bklyn, $1200.

July 1, 1898—A. H. Riton to Du Ray Smith & Adeline H. Brown trs for Alice Brown, E Okd, NE E-22d st 190 SE 24th av SE 40 x NE 140 blk G, Latham Terrace, $250.

RELEASES.

Marginal—Antonio Argenti to Jos. Folcia, Okd Anx, 465 m 457, N cor Claremont av and Sutter st NW 150 NE 150 SE 50 SW 100 SE 100 SW 50 to beg blk E, Peralta Reservation tct, $600.

June 25, 1898—Oakland B. & L. Assn to Manuel S. Mello, E Okd, 418 m 49, SW Boehmer st 156.43 NW Park st NW 25 x SW 100 blk 24, North Alameda tct, $650.

Oct. 23, 1897—Pacific States S. L. & B. Co. to Thos. M. & Nettie Edmunds, Bkly, 814 m 422, W 8th st 100 S Channing way W 270 S 47.13 E to W 8th st N 61.55 to beg blk 135, Corrected Map Raymond tct, $400.

Marginal—John A. Jakobson to John A. Anderson, Eklyn Tp, 465 m 191, Lot 17, Map of Henry and Phillips sub Bray tct, $1200.

RECONVEYANCES.

June 22, 1898—R. J. McMullen & W. C. Moody trs Okd Loan & Invest Co. to B. C. Sherman, 651 d 61, N Cornwall st 110.94 E Shattuck av E 50 x N 100, ptn McElrath tct, Okd Anx, $150.

LIS PENDENS.

15,296—July 1, 1898—Geo. W. Grayson vs. R. M. Turner et al., to foreclose 461 m 155, N 8th 40 E Jackson E 35 x N 100 blk 33, Okd, $1,537.

NOTICE TO REDEEM.

July 1, 1898—F. S. Rowley to Oakland Transit Co., before Aug. 3, 1898, lot 101, map showing lands to be taken for opening 12th av from E-22d st to E-24th st, E Okd, $24.

July 1, 1898—Same to same, same, lot 201, same, $18.

MAP.

June 30, 1898—Montecito tract, Piedmont, Okd Tp. Filed at request of F. C. Havens in map book 15, page 85. Filed June 30, 1898.

AGREEMENTS.

Mar. 18, 1898—J. F. Davis with Geo. G. Baker, to sell lots 2, 7 to 23, 25, 28, 29 blk N; lots 6 to 29 blk O; lots 1, 2, 7 to 13, 29 to 31 blk P, on map of blks N, M, O and P, Harmon tract, Bkly. Lot 6 blk E, amended map Salinger tract, Bkly, $22,500; also as to lease of above (recorded June 30, 1898).

June 30, 1898—Warren T. Hitt with Sabatino Giovannini, to sell lots 2 and 3 blk 4, Warner tract, Bklyn Tp, $1,000. $500 cash, remainder $10 per month at 10 per cent.

ATTACHMENTS.

July 1, 1898—H. B. Belden vs. A. C. Anderson, S Jones 350 W Telegraph av W 30 x S 100, Okd, $17. Writ from Justice's Court, Okd.

7,428—July 1, 1898—J. H. Edson vs. Mary and Daniel Donovan, ppty in name of Mary Donovan, lots 21 and 22 blk B, map ptn Mrs. E. J. Evoy's ppty, Okd Anx. Lot 20 blk 127, Raymond tract, Bkly, $25. Writ from Justice's Court, Okd.

TRANSCRIPT OF JUDGMENT.

64,146—July 1, 1898—The People of the State of Cal. vs. Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, a cptn, for pltff from Superior Court, S. F., $100,816.

ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT.

7,296—July 1, 1898—Excelsior Redwood Co. vs. Mrs. H. A. Morris, for pltff from Justice's Court, Okd, $101.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

June 30, 1898—Chas. E. Berwick to J. B. Logan, furniture etc. on Grant av near Telegraph av, Okd Anx, 1 month 5 per cent per month, $150.

June 29, 1898—Jennie Spink wf N. N. to Jeremiah Noonan, piano at 1317 Pacific av, Ala, 1 month 5 per cent per month, $100.

June 25, 1898—Julia L. Martin to same, piano at 1026 Filbert st, Okd, 1 month 5 per cent per month, $100.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

15,278—Department 3—Est E. A. Knapp (a minor), petition of Wm. Knapp for letters of adoption. (H. A. Luttrell.

15,281—Department 2—Mary D. Jensen vs. Oscar H. F. Jensen, divorce. F. W. Fry.

15,282—Department 2—Oakland Paving Co. vs. Edward E. Potter et al., to foreclose st lien NW San Pablo av and Mason st W 600 x N 1.30, ptn Potter tract, Bkly, $76. Johnson & Shaw.

15,283—Department 3—Same vs. Security Investment Co. et al., same, lot 115, Potter tract, Bkly, $83. Same.

15,284—Department 1—Same vs. same, same, lot 114, same, $62. Same.

15,285—Department 2—Same vs. same, same, lot 113, same, $59. Same.

15,286—Department 3—Same vs. same, same, lot 112, same, $60. Same.

15,287—Department 1—Same vs. same, same, lots 116 to 122, same, $82. Same.

15,288—Department 2—Same vs. same, same, lot 2, same, $69. Same.

15,289—Department 3—Same vs. same, same, lots 18 to 21, 24 to 32, same, $51. Same.

15,290—Department 1—Same vs. same, same, lot 3, same, $59. Same.

15,291—Department 2—Same vs. same, same, lot 4, same, $55. Same.

15,292—Department 3—Same vs. Geo. R. Slater et al., same, lot 1 blk C, Carrison tract, Bkly, $125. Same.

15,293—Department 1—Same vs. Geo. R. Slater et al., same, lot 2 blk C, same, $99. Same.

15,294—Department 2—Same vs. same, same, lot 3 blk C, same, $100. Same.

15,295—Department 3—Same vs. Armour McLaughlin et al., same, the N 15 ft lot 1 Villa Hd, Bkly, $43. Same.

15,296—Department 1—Geo. W. Grayson vs. R. M. Turner et al., as in lis pendens, $1,537. Archie Borland.

15,297—Department 3—Lucy S. Kleupfer vs. F. Kleupfer, divorce. Tappan & Simpson.

15,298—Department 1— —— Fletcher vs. —— Fletcher, same. Fred W. Fry.

15,299—Department 2—Estate Chas. T. H. Palmer by extr vs. Porphyry Paving Co. (a cptn), assumpsit, $2,275. Martin & Robinson.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

July 5, 1898—Frederick Ball vs. Geo. B. Talman et al., lots 1 to 5 and S 15 ft lot 6 blk D, Shephardson tract, Ala. NE Taylor av and 5th st E 74-7 x N 110-2 ptn Teutonia Park Hd, Ala. Lot 16 in W ½ blk L, lds adj to Encinal, Ala. W Union st 40 S 10th st S 35 x W 115 blk 549, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

July 14, 1898—L. Kehoe vs. Geo. Chase et al., SW E-24th st and 9th av SW 225 SE 150 SW 75 SE 210 E 300 NW to beg, E Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

July 14, 1898—L. Kehoe vs. Geo. Chase et al., SW E-24th st and 9th av SW 225 SE 150 SW 75 SE 210 E 300 NW to beg, E Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

COMMISSIONERS' SALES.

July 5, 1898—Henry Matthews vs. Geo. Frankland et al., SW E-22th st extended distant SW 538 from a pt on SW 14th st and distant SE 1439.85 fm pt of intersection of W cor E-14th st and 25th av NW 60 SW 150 NW 80 SW 63.21 SE 140.32 NE 224.88 to beg being ptn Requa Hd, Eklyn Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

July 5, 1898—Hibernia S. and L. Socy vs. John C. Wendte et al., lots 16 and 17 map of ppty Victor Ruthardt, Ala. W Weber st 175 S Central av S 130 W 115.60 N 100 E 119.80 to being ptn Encinal Park tract, Ala. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

July 11, 1898—Elizabeth M. Kscheeschang vs. Antonio Sanchez et al., 160 acres being the NE ¼ Sec 28 Tp 4 S R 2 E, Murray Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

July 11, 1898—Robert McDonald vs. Alfred Smith et al., lots 5 to 8 blk B; lots 1 to 5 blk C; lots 1, 2, 3 blk D, Hampton Terrace, Haywards, Eden Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

July 11, 1898—Emma D. Taylor vs. Jos. McCaughey et al., lots 8 and 9 blk F, Garden tract Hd, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

July 12, 1898—J. M. French vs. H. F. Whitlow et al., lots 22 to 25 blk C, Fitch tract, Ala. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

July 14, 1898—F. C. Siebe vs. Paul Tischer et al., 1.155 acres being ptn SW ¼ of Sec 8 Tp 4 S R 1 E, Murray Tp. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

July 18, 1898—M. H. Eastman trustee etc. vs. Maggie T. Landregan et al., lots 4 and 5 blk C, Rooney tract, Bkly. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

CONSTABLE SALES.

July 25, 1898—J. S. Kimball vs. Linda M. Knowles (Adams), E cor 21st av and E-21st st NE 117-6 x SE 100 blk 67, map of lots in Bklyn, E Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

"THE SONG OF THE SKIRT."

With accents heated and high,
With cheeks that were angrily red,
A woman stood, in unwomanly "bags,"
Scornfully tossing her head.
At a platform's front she stood
The claims of her sex to assert;
And there, with a voice of indignant pitch,
She sang this "Song of the Skirt."

"Work! work! work!
Oh, women, though men may scoff!
Work! work! work!
Till you've thrown this incubus off!
For the skirt is the badge of shame
That Man to our sex allots.
So work till you've changed that humbling badge
For a pair of you-know-whats.

"Work! work! work!
However the cynics laugh;
Work! work! work!
Though the comic papers chaff;
Enjoy neither ease nor rest
Till your end at last you gain,
And proudly stand, as you see me now,
Arrayed in cylinders twain!

"The tyrants whom I denounce
Have sisters and mothers and wives,
Yet they'd make you wear the badge
Of slavery all your lives.
New Women! Uprise, I say!
For unless you soon rebel,
This skirt which clings to your waist will be
The shroud of your hopes as well.

"The Spirit of the Age
You will all in vain invoke
For a latchkey—Freedom's sign—
And the precious right to smoke.
You will still remain the slaves
Of Man's tyrannical whims,
So long as the skirt is still begirt
Round your—well, your nether limbs.

"As long as that skirt you wear,
Your onward path 'twill block:
You must still Man's dinners cook,
You must still his cradles rock;
You will still remain his toy,
You will never bestride the barb
As manipated Woman should,
In a bifurcated garb!

"So work! work! work!
For the cause you have at heart!
With pamphlet and with speech
Be ready to play our part.
On the platform take your stand,
And the downfall there proclaim
Of the hated skirt, and the advent hail
Of the—things I need not name.

"Twin omens of victory,
These garments should lead you on—
I've grasped and I wear the prize,
And so may you all, anon.
Already has trembling Man
Good reason to fear our raid,
For he knows that his citadel we shall storm
Through the breaches we have made!"

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With accents heated and high,
With cheeks that were angrily red,
A woman stood, in unwomanly "bags,"
Scornfully tossing her head.
At the front of the platform stood,
The rights of her sex to assert;
And there, in a voice of indignant pitch—
And giving her "knicks" an occasional hitch—
She sang this "Song of the Skirt."

London Truth.

FUNNY FELLOWS.

The War Spirit.—Patriotic Cub—"Papa, were you born in England?"

Papa.—"Yes, my son."

Patriotic Cub.—"Say, but didn't we lick you in 1812."—Judge.

"So your realistic drama has been taken off the road?"

"Yes. It was so difficult to get real wheat flour to make the real bread with."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He.—"Why doesn't that English girl come on deck and be wooed by the breezes, too?"

She.—Her mother won't let her. She heard the captain say this was a trade wind."—Harlem life.

Prompt Action.—Minnie—"Papa informed me that he was very much opposed to George."

Violet—"And what did you say?"

Minnie—"I mollified papa that intervention would mean war."—Puck.

Aunt Mary's chandelier was an object of great interest to Dorothy, who had never before seen one. On her return home she exclaimed: "I wish, mamma, we had a place for our lamps to roost on, too."—Judge.

Mrs. Wickwire—Why don't you exercise the talents the Lord has bestowed on you instead of begging?

Dismal Dawson—Lady, the Lord has give me the best beggin' talents in the profession.—Indianapolis Journal.

"There is no doubt that Dr. Fourthly is a powerful preacher. Have you ever heard him?"

"No, I have never had an opportunity to do so as yet."

"You ought to come around some time, by all means. I know you'd be impressed. Why, upon several occasions I have noticed even the members of the choir listening to him."—Chicago News.

At a dinner party in South Africa the hostess told the Kaffir boy to bring the champagne." The boy left and returned without the wine. She commanded him again to bring the champagne, with the same result. Then he whispered, "No wine." "Nonsense," said the woman, "there is plenty." "No," persisted the native, "me look at all the bottles; all say extra dry!" A second woman engaged a boy in September, and at the end of the month gave him wages. At the end of October she again proceeded to pay him, when he surprised her by objecting to the amount. He wanted to be paid more for thirty-one days than for thirty—not unreasonably. The woman remonstrated and broke into poetry. "Thirty days hath September," eac. "Na," said the Kaffir cutely, "no month thirty-one day—all month thirty day. Your month thirty day, then thirty-one day, then thirty-two. No me to stop here!" and no logic could induce him to consent to an arrangement that seemed likely to progress indefinitely in favor of his employer.

London's Famous Fish Market.

Not long ago, while in London, I went early one morning to Billingsgate to see the great fish market with its reputation for epitaphs. I was disappointed to find its language as clean as its fish, but there was enough interest in the fish to make up for the loss of profanity. I was fortunate in meeting a dealer who sold more oysters than any man in London, his average being 20,000,000 a year, oysters being sold by the count. The evening before, at the club, the Englishmen rallied the Americans on their food products, but we retorted that the good old roast beef of England and the good old roast mutton of England both came from the United States, and when we went further and said that American oysters were the finest in the world, at which they laughed uproariously and said that while they might admit the beef and the mutton, everybody knew that American oysters were not worth eating, being flabby and tasteless and altogether unequal to the English variety. When I told the oyster dealer about this, he said it was a fact that so far the English people had not been educated up to the American oyster, but that he managed to sell more of them every year on account of their cheapness. Then the surprise of all occurred. While select American oysters brought only 25 to 40 cents a dozen, the little coppery things from the continent sold for 50 and 60 cents, and the English "natives" were rare at $1 a dozen. But, of course, there is no accounting for tastes.

Europe has gone through what this country is facing. Over there they destroy their oyster beds by excessive dredging, and now nearly every oyster eaten is a product of cultivation. For three months it is not permissible to sell the English "natives," but the oyster transplanted from the continent or from America, may be sold at any time. At Whitstable, a small bay near the mouth of the Thames, one company supplies over 30,000,000 oysters annually to the London market. It is so well systematized that if you are giving a dinner in London you may have your oysters only a few hours from the water. In France and Belgium the same desirable conditions prevail. The productiveness of this oyster cultivation is illustrated by the fact that a crop of oysters worth over $8,000,000 was raised on a French farm of less than 400 acres.

I was told that cultivation had changed in European oysters in several ways. The flavor was moderated and the solid and nutritious qualities were increased. We are finding out the same in this country. The real blue points were large oysters from a famous bed, which has been exhausted for fully thirty years. The new blue points are the smaller oysters of various varieties. The sound oyster, on which New York feeds, were largely transplanted from Maryland, after the native beds had been exhausted, and very often the cultivators of Long Island sound are able to produce a better product than we get from the Chesapeake bay. There is nothing in the world that responds more quickly to attention than the oyster, but once its beds are depleted, patience is necessary to supply them again. At one time Massachusetts had a magnificent oyster supply; but the people took up everything in the vain expectation that nature would produce her crops without having any seed to start them with. There is splendid possibilities in North and South Carolina, and there is a sentiment for their protection. Along the Gulf of Mexico dredgers and catchers have been busy at work, to the great detriment of the supply; but the government is now investigating the subject, and it is hoped that the depredations will be checked in time. Numerous cargoads of oysters were taken from Baltimore to San Francisco with success, and there is no reason why the Pacific coast should not become a great oyster producing region. Just what the disregard of a protective policy means is illustrated only too sadly in the Chesapeake bay, where the total catch has fallen off 50 per cent in twelve years. Instead of the 8,000,000 or 10,000,000 bushels, which is a too libe[ral] estimate, and which is being constantly decreased, Prof. Brooks, who has contributed more to the knowledge of the oyster than any man in the world, calculates that the 600,000 acres of oyster lands in the Chesapeake bay are capable of yielding over 500,000,000 bushels annually, producing a revenue of $60,000,000. These figures seem large, but it must be remembered that the lady oyster lays several million eggs every year.

Woman's Economy

"You see that business is likely to be very poor this summer, so I determined to retrench a little by getting me an inexpensive organdie at 30 cents a yard instead of a fine foulard silk at a dollar and a quarter," said Mrs. Lighthead to the dressmaker whom she had engaged to come to the house and make the dreses referred to.

"It's a real handsome piece of organdie," said the dressmaker, "and if it is trimmed up real nice it will look as well as the silk would have looked."

"Yes, that is what I thought. And, of course, as I paid but 30 cents a yard for the dress, I can afford something quite nice in the way of trimmings. What would you suggest?"

"Hh! Let me see. Well, in the first place, if I were you I would make it up over some inexpensive lining silk. Nine yards at 50 cents a yard will do. How many yards of the organdie have you?"

"Fourteen."

"Well, you know that they are trimming the skirts of organdies this year very elaborately, and if I were you I'd get at least five yards more and have the skirt trimmed with a great many ruffles."

"I had thought some of that."

"I'd do it if I were you. Of course, it takes lots of goods, but then it's only 30 cents a yard. Then I'd bind the ruffles with narrow pink satin ribbon and have about three rows of the narrow baby ribbon above the binding on each ruffle."

"It would take a good deal of ribbon, wouldn't it?"

"Yes, several bolts. But you can get it by the bolt for only five cents a yard. And the ruffles ought to be edged with narrow lace edging. You can get it for five cents a yard, and it will do for some other dress.

"Yes, that is true."

"Then if I were you I would have a wide sash and a belt of handsome pink satin ribbon and a pretty pearl buckle for the belt would be lovely."

"So it would."

"Then I'd use a good deal of white chiffon on the waist, and—well, perhaps that will be enough."

"Mercy on us!" exclaimed Mrs. Lighthead three days later, when the dress was done and pronounced "ever so pretty for just a cheap dress," by the dressmaker, "if the trimming alone for that dress didn't cost as much or more than the good, serviceable silk would have cost! Dear me! Why didn't I foot it all up before! But I thought as I'd paid but 30 cents a yard for the goods, I could afford—I'll not tell my husband about it, or he'll say that it was 'just like a woman's economy.' And I'll have to have a fancy hat and parasol to go with a dress of this kind. It's too provoking!"—Detroit Free Press.

A One Sided Game.

Two years ago a Chicago drummer stopped at Decatur, Alameda, and while sitting on the broad hotel piazza talking with the proprietor of the hostelry noticed a fine fighting cock strutting about the street.

"Pretty fine bird," remarked the Chicagoan, sententiously.

"Yep," replied the hotelkeeper, "best in these parts, I reckon."

"I'm something of a chicken fancier myself," continued the drummer.

"So? Glad to know it, sah."

"Tell you what I'll do—I'll play you a game of seven-up for that rooster," said Chicago.

"Do it with pleasure, sah," replied his host.

The cards were produced, and the drummer won. The rooster was turned over to him, and was brought to the World's fair city.

A few days ago the Chicagoan again registered at the same hotel in Decatur. The proprietor immediately recognized him.

"Aren't you the man who played me a game of cards two years ago for a rooster?" he asked.

"Yes, sir."

"Wall, I've been thinking about you, sah, quite a powerful lot since that time. Do you know, sah, I've never been able to remember what you staked against my rooster, sah, on that occasion? That was the first real Yankee trick I ever experimented with, sah, and you will oblige me now by nominating the sort of poison you prefer."—Chicago Mail.

SOMETHING ABOUT EVERYTHING.

There are nearly 50,000 dentists practicing upon people's teeth in the world. A dentist's case of instruments nowadays contains between 300 and 400 articles.

Alice Castleman, the Kentucky beauty, wants to go to Cuba as a nurse. She might bind up the wounds of the soldiers, but what good would that do them if she broke their poor hearts?

Persons who see old bottles piled up in the junk yards often wonder what they are worth. Well it takes two millions of them to bring $35,000, according to dust yard statistics in London.

The term "infantry" soldiers originated with the Spanish and was first applied to the military force employed by an infante, or young prince of Spain; to rescue his father from the Moors.

Secretary and Mrs. Day are sincere lovers, as is often the case with persons who are wholly unlike. The quietude and reserve of the Secretary are doubtless as attractive to his wife as her vivacity and cordial manner are pleasing to him.

Again the intuition of woman has been vindicated. For ages the caramel maiden has been a standing butt for the humorists. Now various civilized governments have adopted chocolate for their armies and navies for its nutritive properties.

In speaking of the White House grounds to a visitor, Mrs. McKinley recently said: "We have so many beautiful flowers in our front and back yard," just as the people do in Canton, which was charmingly natural and sweet in the President's wife.

A young woman wrote Governor Barnes of Oklahoma asking the executive to relieve her fiance from military duty on the ground that if he went to war he might be killed, and wound up her appeal by saying: "Your action in this matter means everything to me."

Every soldier knows that a horse will not step on a man intentionally. It is therefore a standing order in the British cavalry that if a trooper becomes dismounted he must lie perfectly still. If he does this the whole squadron will pass over him without injuring him.

Of James Russell Lowell and himself W. W. Story was fond of relating this tale: "Lowell and I were angry with Webster for staying in old Tyler's cabinet, and as he was to speak in Faneuil Hall on the evening of September 30, 1842, we determined to go in (form the Harvard Law School) and hoot at him in order to show him that he had incurred our displeasure. There were 3,000 people there, and we felt sure that they would hoot with us, young as we were. But we reckoned without our host. Mr. Webster, beautifully dressed, stepped forward. His great black eyes looked, as I shall always think, directly at me. We both became as cold as ice and as respectful as Indian coolies. I saw James turn pale. He said I was livid. And when the great creature began that most beautiful exordium our scorn turned to deepest admiration, from abject contempt to belief and approbation."

The summer heat and the flitting of many of the song birds to summer resorts has made Oakland quiet from a musical standpoint this week.

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Miss Eva Shorey, the clever young singer, has now definitely decided to give her farewell concert the third week in August. She will be assisted by well known talent and the music will be well worth hearing.

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An interesting concert was given last Friday evening at the Park Congregational Church by the De Koven Club of this city. Naturally the music consisted entirely of selections from the composer whose name the club bears. The two operas "Robin Hood" and "Rob Roy" furnished most of the music.

Although "Robin Hood" is one of the most popular of our American libbrettos, there was not an instance when the music lagged, and the audience showed its appreciation by repeated and enthusiastic encores. The entertainment was under the management of Mrs. P. W. Brock, and the Park Congregational Church and the Frances Willard Temple Fund of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union realized a handsome sum as a result of her efforts. The programme was as follows:

Solo and chorus "Rat-a-Plan" (Rob Roy) solo by Mrs. W. G. Langdon; piano solo (selected), Miss Laura C. Moore; solo and chorus, "It Takes Nine Tailors to Make a Man" (Robin Hood), solo by Prof. W. J. Raymond; solo and chorus, "The Legend of the Chimes" (Robin Hood), Miss Inez Cook; tenor solo, "Song of the Flag" (De Koven) Chas. W. Brock; duet and chorus, "Rival Ballad Singers" (Rob Roy), W. G. Oakes and Prof. W. J. Raymond; contralto solo (selected), Miss Inez Cook; Tinker's Chorus (Robin Hood), male club; extra, soprano solo, Miss Kathryn Kucks; duet and chorus, "Sheriff of Nottingham" (Robin Hood), Chas. W. Brock and Prof. W. J. Raymond; soprano solo, "Merry Miller" (Rob Roy) Mrs. W. G. Langdon; chorus, serenade, "Fencing Master," De Koven Club; duet and chorus, "Rustic Song," (Rob Roy), Mrs. Langdon and Miss Emma McCormack.

Mrs. Langdon captured the audience with the pleasing manner in which she sang her solos, while Mr. Charles W. Brock upheld his reputation

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Tuesday, June, 28, 1898.

The Board of Supervisors met at 9 o'clock A. M.

The roll was called and all members were found to be present.

The County Expert reported upon the schedules referred to him for computation.

SCHEDULE NO. 2. COAL AND FUEL.

Supervisor Church moved that the contract be awarded to J. P. Taylor, Davie & Williams, share and share alike, on Dunsmuir Wellington, and that the contract for furnishing Southfield Wellington be awarded to Davie & Williams. That the contract for Coos Bay coal and coke be awarded to J. P. Taylor, and the contract for furnishing Franklin and Seattle coal be awarded to Chas. A. Sessions.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—Non

The following resolution in connection with the coal awards was introduced by Supervisor Mitchell:

"Whereas, The bids for coal and fuel for use at the County Infirmary have been presented by dealers in the several varieties of coal, among which is a bid on coal mined in this county, viz: Tesla coal.

"Now therefore be it Resolved, That the contracts for furnishing such supplies of coal and fuel be awarded to the lowest bidders on the several items.

"Resolved further, That examination be made as to quality of 'Tesla coal,' and if the same be found equal to or as satisfactory for use as other varieties bid upon and offered, that preference be given this coal in purchasing supplies for County Infirmary."

Supervisor Mitchell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

USE OF INFIRMARY AND AMBULANCE FOR SICK AND DISABLED SOLDIERS.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Resolved, That Dr. Clark, Superintendent of County Infirmary, be and he is hereby instructed to correspond with the proper authorities, offering the use of our hospital for any sick or injured soldiers during their stay in our county, and that our ambulance for removal from camp to hospital be placed at the disposal of officers in charge for use when needed."

Supervisor Church moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

SCHEDULE NO. 9. COAL FOR INFIRMARY.

Supervisor Church moved that the contract for furnishing coal and fuel for the County Infirmary be awarded to lowest bidders as shown by report of Expert.

Seconded, and carried by unanimous vote.

SCHEDULE NO. 5. VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

Supervisor Roeth moved that the contract be awarded to E. Borst for fruit and vegetables, County Infirmary.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth and Wells—4.

Noes—Chairman Talcott—1.

SCHEDULE NO. 7. BEEF, MUTTON AND PORK.

Supervisor Roeth moved that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder as shown by the report of the Expert.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

SCHEDULE NO. 4. FISH.

Supervisor Church moved that the contract be awarded to James Lamb.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

SCHEDULE NO. 3. DRY GOODS.

Supervisor Roeth moved that the contract for furnishing dry goods to the County Infirmary, Receiving Hospital and County Jail be awarded to those reported lowest on the several items, by the County Expert, excepting the item of men's shoes, and that item be rejected.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

FREE LICENSES.

Supervisor Mitchell brought up the matter of free license under provisions of the county ordinance, to A. Jackson.

Supervisor Roeth moved that the matter be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

So ordered.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT, W. H. LEHMAN.

The application of W. H. Lehman for permit to sell liquors at Fruitvale was brought up for consideration.

Supervisor Church stated that in as much as the Board had decided on the course to be pursued in the matter of liquors in and around Camp Barrett, that granting licenses to those desiring to sell there was only one course to pursue, and he moved that the application be denied.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

RECESS.

Was then declared until 1 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reassembled at 1 o'clock.

The roll was called and all members were found to be present.

FREE LICENSES.

Supervisor Roeth moved that the application of Henry Hyne for free license be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Supervisor Mitchell moved that the application of A. Jackson for free license in accordance with the provisions of the county ordinance, be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Church, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, and Wells—4.

Noes—Chairman Talcott—1.

FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF SCHEDULES FOR SUPPLIES.

SCHEDULE NO. 1. GROCERIES.

Supervisor Church moved that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidders as shown by items circled in blue pencil, and that the items hay and liquors be not awarded, and that the matter of furnishing those supplies be continued for further consideration.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

SCHEDULE NO. 6. DRUGS.

Supervisor Mitchell moved that the lowest bidders for furnishing drugs to the County Infirmary and County Jail be awarded the contract, and that where any article bid upon showed the same price offered by several bidders, that the matter be settled by the contractors before the contracts were signed.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

SCHEDULE NO. 8. STATIONERY.

Supervisor Church moved that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidders, that those being tied on the several articles be allowed to arrange for the furnishing of such goods before contracts were awarded.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

RETURN OF CHECKS TO UNSUCCESFUL BIDDERS.

Supervisor Church moved that the Clerk be authorized to return to unsuccessful bidders their checks accompanying bids.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS, ETC.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Resolved, That the Chairman of this Board be and is authorized to sign the several contracts for supplies, and upon the favorable report of the District Attorney as to the sufficiency of each contract and the bonds accompanying the same, to approve said bonds, which bonds in each and every instance shall be for at least one-half the aggregate total of each contract entered into, and upon the approval of such bonds by said Chairman the Clerk of the Board is directed to return the certified checks of the several successful bidders."

Supervisor Church moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Noes—Supervisor Roeth—1.

The Clerk then read the following bill, the same having been allowed and approved by the majority of the Auditing and Finance Committee, viz:

County General Fund—Bank of San Leandro, assignee Tribune Publishing Co., $905.02.

Supervisor Church moved that the bill as read be ordered paid out of the fund mentioned, to the persons named and in the amount given.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Noes—Supervisor Roeth—1.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board then adjourned to meet Tuesday, July 5th, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. R. TALCOTT.
Chairman.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

NEWS AND NOTES OF SINGLE TAX.

Edited by Edgar Pomeroy.

An editorial writer in the Call, said to be John P. Irish,—a man who combines in his person that peculiar conglomeration known as a "Gold Bug Democrat,"—has been devoting his time of late to abusing the personal character of Judge Maguire. As a politician we have nothing to do with Maguire in this column; as a Single Taxer we have. The editorial article entitled "Maguire As a Dodger" in the Call of June 26th says: "In 1887 the (Maguire) played his farewell engagement as a Democrat because the party was not in favor of putting all taxes on land."

Maguire is a Single Taxer and as such never advocated a tax on land. He did and does, with all Single Taxers, Republican, Democrat, or Populist, advocate a tax on land values, which are to be found, not in the country but in the city. Careful perusal of the abusive editorial discovers the joker. Though clothed in what seems to be an attack on Maguire, it is really an attempt to discredit the Single Tax amongst the farmers by misrepresentation. Unfortunately for the interests represented by the editorial writer of the Call—which are not rural—the majority of the farmers of California are not only "onto" the Single Tax, but are working for it. Farmers now pay 90 per cent of all the taxes. Under Single Tax they will pay ten per cent because the Single Tax is not a tax on land but on the land values.

The Democratic County Convention of Stanislaus must have had "wheels" when it placed the following in its platform:

Resolved, That we favor an amendment to the revenue laws of this State so as to authorize and require the assessment of the shares of all stockholders in banks doing business in this State, and of all certificates of deposit and evidences of indebtedness of banking corporations to the owners thereof for their full cash value, and our Assemblyman and Senator are hereby instructed to use their utmost efforts to secure the passage of such an Act.

"The Examiner says in comment:—"You might as well tax the farmer on his land and on his deed to the land."

Of course it is double taxation and every attempted remedy of taxation, which ignores natural laws will invariably lead into trouble and confusion. The only tax that infringes on no one's rights and that confiscates no earnings of labor or capital is the single tax on land values, which takes for the use of the community that value that the community produces, viz: The rental value of land.

Heading of a recent column in the Call:

A GLANCE AT REAL ESTATE.
THE MARKET STILL MARKED BY DULLNESS.
LARGE SALES A NOVELTY.
Slight Improvement Perceptible in BUILDING.

Exactly and when land gets lower and the market duller we shall see still more "improvement perceptible in building," and when rents get low enough to encourage industry again there will be another boom in all lines of business.

Many American Single Taxers bemoan the present war and seem afraid that the excitement of it will divert attention from reforms at home. Wm. Lloyd Garrison even charges that wars are caused for that very purpose. Some Englishmen seem to have the same idea; for instance, Henry Labouchere describes the result of colonial expansion upon British politics in these words: "We used to glory that we were a non-military nation. We have drifted into the position of a nation with larger armaments than any other. No matter what we spend on armaments, we are called to spend more. We hold a larger portion of the globe than any other nation. So absorbing becomes earth hunger when once indulged that we are every year adding new territories to our empire. And what is the result? All domestic reforms are put aside as unworthy to occupy our imperial minds. If a poor man asks for bread he is told joyfully to starve with the comforting reflection that he is a citizen of an extensive and expanding empire."

Tax windows, as they once did in France and England, and there will be fewer windows. Tax houses and there will be fewer houses. Tax city lots and—oh, but that's different!

E. P.

WHAT TO TAX.

There are certain things which can neither leave us nor come to us. City lots will serve as an example. It is manifest that taxes upon city lots will not inspire business. There is a certain amount of land accessible, neither more nor less, and no taxation will alter this circumstance. City lots in New York are not competing with city lots in Baltimore. More than this is true. If city lots are taxed on all that they are worth,—up to the last dollar of their selling value, as they should be by our law as it stands, instead of discouraging enterprise it will encourage it, for it will make it harder for speculators to withhold the land from those who wish to improve it.

RICHARD T. ELY, Ph. D.,
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A FEW QUESTIONS.

Which was created first—the earth or mankind?

Which got here first—land or the land grabber?

If the land grabber came first, what did he stand on while the earth was in process of creation?

If the earth came first, whose was it and is it?

Did Adam or Eve, or any other human being, real or imaginary, bring a title deed to any portion of the earth.

If not, when, where, and to whom was the first title deed issued by the Almighty?

Is such a deed on record in any of the archives of any nation in the world?

If not, then how can any man rightfully own that which was evidently intended for the free use of all and for monopolization by none?

Can any person give a better title to property than the title he received from another?

Can any man live in this world without in some manner using natural resources?

If not, and he has a right to live at all, has he not a natural right to use those resources by applying labor to them, and thereby producing such things as he needs?

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—for—
COUNTY CLERK
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ADVERTISEMENTS

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Gained Twenty-Seven Pounds in Four Weeks. The Story of a Soldier.

From the Transcript, Peoria, Ill.

No man is better known and liked in that rich tier of Illinois counties, of which Peoria is the centre, than genial Chester S. Harrington, of Princeville, Ill. For many years Mr. Harrington has traveled through the country on profitable journeys as an itinerant merchant, and everywhere he goes he is given a hearty welcome by the people who depend upon his visits for the purchase of the necessaries, and some of the luxuries, of life.

Mr. Harrington is a veteran of the war, and from this fact is made the remarkable experience which he related at the *Transcript* office recently. His story, telling of the evils of which the Civil War was but the beginning in his own, and in thousands of other cases, was as follows:

"I served three years in the 124th Illinois, enlisting at Kewanee, Ill. I was in Libby Prison, and suffered, like many another Northern soldier. Until recently I was a member of the Princeville Post, of the G.A.R.

"The strain of army life did its work in undermining my health, although the collapse did not come for years. For some time I suffered from general debility and nervousness, so badly that I could not sleep. For fifteen years my sleep was completely broken up. Indigestion, resulted and my misery increased. My eyes began to fail, and as my body lost vitality my mind seemed to give way also. I could scarcely remember events that happened but a few weeks before.

"For two years I was unfitted for business. I was just able to creep around during the greater part of this time, and there were times when I could not get up at all. My brother is a doctor, but all his efforts to help me failed to give me any relief.

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(Signed) CHESTER S. HARRINGTON.

Chester S. Harrington, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the matters contained in the above statement by him signed are true. CHESTER S. HARRINGTON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 15th day of July, 1897.

LINCOLN M. COY, *Notary Public.*

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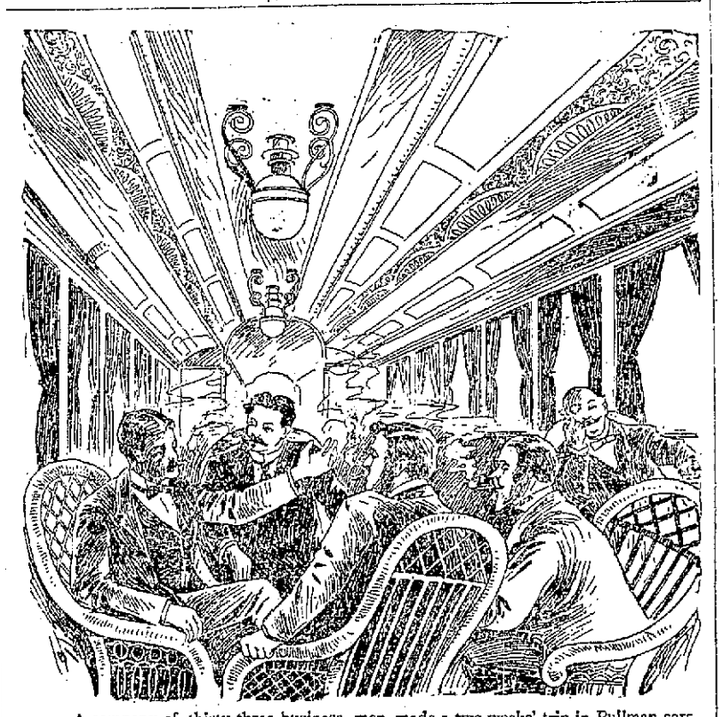

A company of thirty-three business men made a two weeks' trip in Pullman cars through the far Western States and had for one of their number the secretary of a Philadelphia fire insurance company. Before leaving Philadelphia a friend of this gentleman bought him a physicians' size bottle of Ripans Tabules. He laughed when he received the present, but afterwards had occasion to be very grateful, for soon was he not only using the Tabules, but the members of the party became his regular patients, and now they every one regard Ripans Tabules as mighty handy things to have along on an extended railway journey.

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Leave.	From May 15, 1898.	Arrive.
7:34 a	Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento	10.09 a
7:34 a	Marysville, Oroville and Redding via Woodland	5:14 p
7:34 a	Vacaville and Rumsey	8:07 p
9:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:07 p
9:36 a	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	6:03 p
10:31 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
.....	Fresno, Yosemite, Merced, Martinez	11:45 a
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:36 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:09 a
5:09 p	Los Angeles Express, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Berenda (Raymond for Yosemite), Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
5:09 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	6:03 p
6.40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:09 a
*6:40 p	Vallejo	11:45 a
17:00 p	Vallejo, Port Costa and way stations	10:20 p
8:38 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	7:36 a

NILES ROUTE.
First Street Near Broadway.

*6:36 a	Via Seventh St., Niles, San Jose and way stations	*9:06 a
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Chico, Tehama and Red Bluff	3:37 p
*9:10 a	Peters, Milton and Oakdale	*6:39 p
1:36 p	Niles, San Jose and way stations	*9:00 a
.....	San Jose, Niles and way stations	8:36 a
2:36 p	Livermore, Mendota, Hanford and Visalia	3:37 p
.....	Livermore, San Jose, Niles and way stations	9:46 a
5:09 p	Niles, San Jose, Tracy and Stockton	6:39 p
5:09 p	Stockton, Lodi, Oakdale (Jamestown for Yosemite) and Merced	11:45 a
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting, of the Board of Supervisors, Monday June 27th, 1898.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll was called and all members were found to be present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved without alteration.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief:

Alvina Bersch made application for relief.

Supervisor Church moved that the application be denied.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Noes—Supervisor Roeth—1.

REQUISITIONS.

L. H. Cobb made requisition for 100 feet 1-inch hose.

Supervisor Mitchell moved that the same be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Church, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Roeth—1.

W. A. Clark, M. D., Superintendent County Infirmary, made requisition for two dozen mattresses.

Supervisor Church moved that the same be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Roeth—1.

A requisition was received from A. D. Pryal, Horticultural Commissioner, for three canvas sheets to be used in fumigating citrus fruit trees, etc.

Referred to the Building Committee.

ALLOWANCE OF CREDITS.

William Nash made application for allowance of credits so that his term of imprisonment would expire June 30th instead of July 30th, 1898.

George Hawley made application for allowance of credits so that his term of imprisonment would expire on July 4th instead of July 14th, 1898.

John Neeman made application for allowance of credits so that his term of imprisonment would expire June 28th instead of July 5th, 1898.

The recommendation of the Jailor being favorable, the applications were granted by unanimous vote of the Board.

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

J. T. Gonsalves, Fitchburg, made application for permit to obtain license for the sale of liquors.

The application being in proper form, and the bond accompanying the same correct in amount, the application was referred to the Judiciary Committee and the bond approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Noes—None.

Absent—Supervisor Roeth—1.

W. H. Lehman made application for permit to obtain license for the sale of liquors.

No action was taken on this application. Matter continued until June 28th.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Reported favorably upon the applications of Claus Reimers, Dublin; Frank Miller, Fitchburg; Wm. Perue, Elmhurst, and Christ Elferle, old county road between Fruitvale avenue and Rutherford street.

Ordered filed.

Resolutions were then introduced granting said parties permits to obtain licenses for the sale of liquors.

The roll was called and the resolutions adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Roeth—1.

WATER RATES OUTSIDE OF INCORPORATED CITIES AND TOWNS.

Those subpœnaed at the last meeting of the Board to give testimony as to signatures on petition for establishment of water rates outside of incorporated cities and towns, being present, were examined.

J. D. Plitt, being sworn, testified that he signed the petition and that his signature appearing thereon was genuine.

Fred Madden, first being sworn, testified that he signed the petition and that his signature appearing thereon was genuine.

Clarence W. Avery, being sworn, testified that he did not sign the petition, but that the same was signed for him by his wife. That his wife's name was not on the assessment roll.

FREE PEDDLER'S LICENSE.

Ira W. Wheeler applied for free peddler's license in accordance with the provisions of the County Government Act.

Supervisor Mitchell moved that the same be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Church, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Roeth—1.

SALOONS, FRUITVALE SANITARY DISTRICT.

A copy of a resolution passed by the Fruitvale Sanitary Board was presented and read, wherein it was resolved not to concur in the issuance of any licenses to sell liquor within the boundaries of Fruitvale Sanitary District to any person or persons other than those already doing business within said Sanitary District, and directing the Clerk of said Sanitary Board to transmit a copy of the resolution to the Board of Supervisors.

Ordered filed.

Supervisor Church moved that "any one having license to sell liquors within the boundaries of the Fruitvale Sanitary District, or on the San Leandro road, found guilty of selling liquor to intoxicated soldiers or to any other person under the influence of liquor, or any person under 18 years of age, have license revoked upon satisfactory proof being made to this Board.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Roeth—1.

The Clerk was directed to forward copies of this action of the Board to the Tax Collector and Sheriff.

BATH, COUNTY INFIRMARY.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Resolved, That the Hospital Committee be authorized to have constructed a bath building of a size sufficient for seven (7) bathtubs, and in accordance with plans drawn and submitted by Architect Smith, which are now on file with the Superintendent at the County Infirmary. The cost of said bath building not to exceed the sum of $200."

Supervisor Church moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Roeth—1.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS GENERAL ROAD FUND TO PIEDMONT ROAD DISTRICT.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Roeth:

"Resolved, That the sum of $150 be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the General Road Fund to the Piedmont Road District Fund, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to notify the Auditor and Treasurer to make proper entries of said transfers of said funds in accordance with this resolution in their books."

Supervisor Church moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Roeth—1.

OPINION OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN REGARD TO PRINTING OF SCHOOL BONDS.

An opinion was received from the District Attorney stating that the expense of printing school bonds should be constituted a legal charge against the county to be paid by warrant upon the County Treasurer upon the claim being presented properly itemized.

Opinion ordered filed.

USE OF WATERS OF HARWOOD CREEK.

W. W. Foote appeared before the Board in regard to the use of the waters of Harwood creek for sprinkling roads in Claremont Road District.

After statement, the matter was continued in order that Supervisor Roeth, who was absent at the time he made his statement, might be present and participate in any proceedings relating to such matter.

GRANTING OF LICENSES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF FRUITVALE SANITARY DISTRICT.

Supervisor Church brought up the matter of granting permits to parties to sell liquors within the boundaries of Fruitvale Sanitary District referring to resolution passed by the Fruitvale Sanitary Board.

He moved that the request of the Sanitary District be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Roeth—1.

The bids presented at 10 o'clock in accordance with the provisions of advertisement relating to supplies for ensuing year to be furnished to the several departments of the county government, were then opened and read item by item.

For coal and fuel schedule No. 9, County Infirmary:

Chas. A. Sessions, Chas. R. Allen, Jas. P. Taylor and San Francisco and San Joaquin Coal Company presented bids.

For coal and fuel several departments, schedule No. 2:

Chas. A. Sessions, Jas. P. Taylor and Davie & Williams presented bids.

For beef, mutton, etc., schedule No. 7:

M. M. Samson and Rice & White presented bids.

For fruit and vegetables, schedule No. 5:

One bid only was presented, that of F. Borsi.

For fish, schedule No. 4:

James Lamb and Combs & Fisher presented bids.

For dry goods, clothing, etc., schedule No. 3:

M. Isaacs, Jos. Harris, Jos. Herrscher and A. E. Alexander presented bids.

For drugs, schedule No. 6:

I. Tobriner, Garrott & Taggart and Osgood Bros. presented bids.

For groceries, schedule No. 1:

New York Tea Co., H. Arendt & Co., J. Herrscher, E. G. Buswell & Co., H. Olsen & Co. and W. T. Sagehorn presented bids.

For stationery, schedule No. 8:

M. S. Smith, I. Tobriner, E. P. Taylor and Pacific Press Publishing Company presented bids.

Certified checks accompanied each bid for proper amount.

FIXING OF WATER RATES OUTSIDE OF INCORPORATED CITIES AND TOWNS.

In the matter of fixing of water rates outside of incorporated cities and towns, the petition before the Board having the necessary number of signatures of taxpayers entitled to sign the same and petition for the establishment of said water rates, Supervisor Church moved that the petition be referred to the District Attorney to report upon as to proper steps to take. said report to be presented at the time said matter will next be heard, viz: July 5th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by unanimous vote.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Were received from:

T. H. Nevin, in regard to having fresh meats furnished the county bear the United States Inspector's stamp, etc.

Ordered filed.

ALLOWANCE OF BILLS.

The Clerk then read the following bills, the same having been allowed and approved by a majority of the Auditing and Finance Committee, viz:

County General Fund—J. S. C. Akerly, $5; L. & M. Alexander & Co., $35; Bank of San Leandro, assign to Squire & Leavitt, $24; same, assignee Tribune Publishing Co., $905.62, $120.12; E. Barnett, assignee Herman Printing Co. $68.90; same, assignee E. B. Reader, $12.80; S. H. Buteau, $10; same, assignee W. S. Porter, $10; California Bank, assignee H. V. Herbert, $29.15; H. M. Cameron, assignee Margaret Madden, $6; Jas. T. Carey, $75; L. H. Cobb, $85; Geo. E. Colby, $50; Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., $30; Contra Costa Water Co., $32.50; Thos. Crellin, $8.15; H. D. Cushing, assignee I. Van Buskirk, $17.40; Jas. T. Cushing, $12.85; G. B. Daniels & Co., $72.51; Fred A. Davis, $125; C. H. Dickinson, $2.45; J. L. Donovan, $125; Henry Evers $3; First National Bank, assignee Oakland Mattress Co., $79; same, assignee W. A. Young, $35.95, $55.25; J. Folcio, $3; Jno. A. Foster, $2.30; N. K. Foster, $5; James Fowler, $5; Gas Consumers' Association, $6, $2; L. H. Gehr, $34.90; M. Geisenhofer, $6.50; M. Gumpel, $120; Harrington & Mellands, $24.90; Jos. Harris, $34.50; W. G. Hawkett, $100; E. W. Hufford, $17.50; C. G. Jacobson, $19.75; Frank W. James, $100; E. L. Johnston, $100; Kayser Bros., assignee Elmhurst Review $9.40; W. J. Keating, $75; E. M. Keyes, $15, $10; C. A. Klose, $4.30; J. B. Lanktree, $20; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Fred Ahlborn, $3; same, trustee, assignee Wm. Brophy, $12; same, trustee, assignee W. M. Fallon, $100; same, trustee, assignee Jordan Printing Co., $7.55; same, trustee, assignee E. D. Lane, $5; same, trustee, assignee J. B. Lanktree, $35.05, $8.45, $48.70; same, trustee, assignee J. W. McComb, $5.90, $18.35, $17.55, same, trustee, assignee Chas. E. Snook, $6.35; same, trustee, assignee Squire & Leavitt, $16.50; same, trustee, assignee Tribune Publishing Co., $22.14, $25.56, $52.05, $12.26, $34.90; same, trustee, assignee F. G. Vivian, $4.19; same, trustee, assignee Chas. Wilson, $5; same, trustee, assignee W. T. Adair, $2; same, trustee, assignee D. F. Aiken, $2.30; same, trustee, assignee M. R. Bankhead, $2; same, trustee, assignee L. A. Castera, $4.15; same, trustee, assignee C. Delte, $2.45; same, trustee, assignee G. A. Dodge, $2.45; same, trustee, assignee James D. Douglas, $4.15; same, trustee, assignee M. Duddy, $2.35; same, trustee, assignee W. H. Ford, $13.50; same, trustee, assignee Jacob Harris, $4.15; same, trustee, assignee John Mallett, $4.30, $6.30; same, trustee, assignee M. W. Miller, $14.70; same, trustee, assignee E. B. Reader, $6.45; Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co., $50; Eugene Lynch, $04; G. E. Maloon, $75; John P. Muxwoll, $4.05, $3.15; Daniel J. McCarthy, assignee Daniel Doyle, $5; R. W. Merrick, $46.50; Henry Meyer, $20.00; J. L. Milton, $5; Dr. J. L. Milton, $5; J. W. Moore, $75; D. Muller, $7.20, $2.60; the New Zealand Insurance Co., $20; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., $7.75, $71.80, $2.50, $15; Oakland Gas, Light & Heat Co., $60.60; Oakland Nurses' & Messeurs' Agency, $35; Oakland, San Leandro & Haywards Electric Ry Co., $266.86, $266.86; Oakland Water Co., $50; Theo Olmsted, $15; Osgood Bros., $32; Chas. W. Palm & Co., $73, $2.25; H. D. Payne, M. D. $15; W. F. Porter, $5; A. D. Pryal, $62; John Rohan, $22.50; C. M. Rosenberg, assignee James W. Travers, $8.95; H. N. Rowell, $30; H. A. L. Rytkogel, $10; Peter Sabatte, $30; H. M. Sanborn, $21.50; Paul J. Schafer, $83.83; Chas. A. Sessions, agent, $11.56; G. Starico, $5; State of California, $100; M. Y. Stewart, $2.50; J. F. Summers, $75; Sunset Tel. & Tel. Co., $10.55, $7.40, $14.30, $9.35, $15.55; R. F. Flemin, assignee Sunset Tel. & Tel. Co., $7.50; J. B Tate, $2.45; Edw. P. Taylor, $183.76; J. J. White, $115; Al Williams, $50; Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, $7; Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., $200; Cotton Bros. & Co., $68, $497; Wm. Roberts, $16.10; C. W. Shoemaker, $74; E. E. Stone, $441.35, $375.71, $399.97, $424, $384, $381 75, $120, $22.

County Infirmary Fund—Ainsworth Bros., $7; Mrs. E. E. Bandy, $57.50; Geo. W. Baxley, $75; Geo. Beck & Co., $33; J. M. Benkers, $18; Brown's Cash Store, $4; Burnett & Atkins, $17; S. H. Buteau, $75; W. A. Clark, $125; Combs & Fisher, $40.50; Geo. Cook, $35; H. D. Cushing, $16; A. A. DeMars, $46; F. D. Dilbier, $4; Flint's Pharmacy, $2.50; J. H. A. Folkers & Bro., $2.60, $74; Ed Gill, $8; J. Gillam, $10; Jos. Harris, $96; Chas. Jeannot, $30; Samuel Jeffers, $30; Jas. Judge, $25; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Jas. Fowler, $12; same, trustee, assignee Mark Hughes, $4; same, trustee, assignee Frank H. Robinson, $82.15; same, trustee, assignee N. O. Winquist, $55; Thos. Lavin, $40; M. Learner, $16; Leitch & Corrigan, $10, $12; J. F. Lilley, $10; Manhan & Redro, $52.50; D. W. Martin, $10; John P. Maxwell, $17.25, $25.61; Chas. McCleverty, $5; Hattie E. McDonald, $25; James McElroy, $40; Thos. McNamara, $5; James McManus, $10; G. L. Morritt, $18; Henry Meyer, $40; J. Montgomery, $23; C. W. Moore, $20; Henry Muller, $30. D. Nealen, $10; A. P. Newbert, $6; Oakland Gas, Light & Heat Co., $12.45; Oakland Water Co., $2.50; Mrs. Annie O'Brien, $10; Pierce Hardware Co., $36.88; John Rohan, $16, $2.50; S. B. Rothenberg, $117; M. L. Schlueter, $2.10; Chas. A. Sessions, agent, $29.78; Smith & Rose, $14; Wm. Snyder, $26; Chas. Stanton, $10; J. D. Tobin, $85; Geo. Turner, $30; Geo. W. Walker, $50; Thomas White, $4; Miss E. Wollpert, $37.50.

Salary Fund—H. C. Petray, $33.20; J. P. Garlick, $30.

General Road Fund—Cotton Bros. & Co., $1, $1; William Roberts, $1; C. W. Shoemaker, $1; E. B. Stone, $1, $1, $1, $1, $1, $1, $1, $1.

Brooklyn District Road Fund—Elmhurst Supply Co., $7.94; E. B. Stone, $9.33; Cotton Bros. & Co., $1, $1.

Decoto District Road Fund—Henry Ott, assignee F. R. Hamilton, $5; Edwin Whipple, $10.50; Rufus Whipple, $14.50.

Dublin District Road Fund—N. Hansen, assignee Morgan Christensen, $12; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee Jos. Mello, $22.85.

Fruitvale District Road Fund—Perry H. Ansen, $4.80; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $171.50; Henry Ott, assignee F. R. Hamilton, $10; E. B. Stone, $2.25; C. W. Shoemaker, $1; E. B. Stone, $1, $1, $1, $1, $1, $1.

Mt. Eden District Road Fund—E. B. Stone, $90; Wm. Roberts, $1.

Murray District Road Fund—Geo. Beck & Co., $22.10; D. Lynch, $15; Michael McCollier, $6; D. M. Teeter, $6.

Newark District Road Fund—Joseph Mowry, $8.

Palomares District Road Fund—Wm. Roberts, $10.15.

San Lorenzo District Road Fund—Henry Ott, assignee F. R. Hamilton, $5; E. B. Stone, $146, $1.

Vallecito District Road Fund—Chadbourne Warehouse Co., $9.80; P. A. Haviland, assignee J. W. Peck, $11; Frank King, $7.

Washington District Road Fund—H. Curtner, $14.82; same, assignee John E. Valencia, $12; C. N. Hirsch & Co., assignee Geo. Harlan, $2; C. H. Sage, $14.05.

Supervisor Church moved that the bills as read be ordered paid out of the funds mentioned to the persons named and in the amounts stated.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Roeth—1.

RECESS.

Was then declared until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reassembled at 1:30 o'clock, and finished reading the bids for county supplies, after which the same were referred to the County Expert to report as to those entitled to contracts.

GRADING OF MAIN COUNTY ROAD FROM LINE DIVIDING LANDS OF O'NEIL AND IVEY TO ORCHARD AVENUE.

In accordance with the order of the Board, specifications for grading and macadamizing main county road from line dividing the lands of O'Neil and Ivey to the northwesterly line of Orchard avenue, a distance of 3,854 feet, were presented.

Ordered filed.

Accompanying the same was the estimate of the County Surveyor giving the cost of such work at $6,900.

Thereupon the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Whereas, The County Surveyor has this day submitted to this Board plans and specifications to grade and macadamize the main county road between Oakland an San Leandro from the dividing line of the lands of O'Neil and Ivey to Orchard avenue at Elmhurst, and given his estimate of cost as $6,900; therefore

"Resolved, That the plans, specifications and estimate be placed on file, and the Clerk be directed to advertise for bids for the work in the Oakland Weekly Tribune and the San Leandro Reporter in accordance with Sec. 2643 as amended Mch. 31, 1897, bids to be received July 18th, 11 A. M."

Supervisor Mitchell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

GRADING AND MACADAMIZING OF FRUITVALE AVENUE FROM EAST FOURTEENTH STREET TO HOPKINS STREET.

Specifications were received from the County Surveyor for the grading and macadamizing of Fruitvale avenue from the north line of East Fourteenth street to the south line of Hopkins street.

Ordered filed.

Accompanying these specifications was the estimate of the Surveyor giving the cost of the work at $7,000.

Thereupon Supervisor Talcott introduced the following resolution:

"Whereas, The County Surveyor has this day submitted to this Board his plans and specifications to grade and macadamize Fruitvale avenue from East Fourteenth street to Hopkins street, and given his estimate of cost at $7,000; therefore

"Resolved, That the plans, specifications and estimate be placed on file and the Clerk be directed to advertise for bids for doing the work in the Oakland Weekly Enquirer and the Alameda Daily Argus in accordance with Sec. 2643 as amended Mch. 31, 1897. Bids to be received July 18, 11 A. M."

Supervisor Mitchell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

GRADING AND GRAVELING PORTION OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 544.

Specifications were received from the County Surveyor for the grading and graveling of a portion of county road No. 544 leading from Alvarado to Centerville.

Ordered filed.

Accompanying the same was the estimate of the County Surveyor giving the cost of the work at $6,000.

Supervisor Wells then introduced the following resolution:

"Whereas, The County Surveyor has this day submitted to this Board his plans and specifications to grade and macadamize portion of county road No. 544 between Alvarado and the Bell ranch road, and given his estimate of cost at $6,000; therefore

"Resolved, That the plans, specifications and estimate be placed on file, and the Clerk directed to advertise for bids for doing the work in the Oakland Weekly Tribune and the Niles Weekly Herald in accordance with Sec. 2643 as amended Mch. 31st, 1897. Bids to be received July 18, 11 A. M."

Supervisor Wells moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, June 28th, at 9 o'clock A. M.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $5@5.10; bakers' extras, $4.75@4.85 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham flour, $3.25 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.75 per 100; rice flour, $7; cornmeal, $2.50; extra cream cornmeal, $3.25; oatmeal, $4.25; oat groats, $4.25; hominy, $3.25@3.50; buckwheat flour, $4@4.25; cracked wheat, $3.75; farina, $4.50; whole wheat flour, $3.25; rolled oats (barrels), $5.80@6.20; in sacks, $5.00@6; pearl barley, $4.75; split peas, $4.25; green peas, $4.50 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

MIDDLINGS—$20@22 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $25; cleake at the mill, $31@31.50; jobbing, $32 @32.50; cocoanut cake, $24@25; cottonseed meal, $28@30 per ton; cornmeal, $23@23.50; cracked corn, $24@24.50.

BRAN—$14.50@15.50 per ton.

HAY—(Ex-car in round lots)—Wheat, $20@22; wheat and oat, $18@20; oat, $18.50@ 19.50; barley, ——; compressed wheat, $21 @24; compressed oat, $16@18; alfalfa, $12 @12.50; clover, nominal.

NEW HAY—Wheat, $18.50@19; island barley, $13@14.

STRAW—50@90c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.90@2.95; small whites, $1.80@1.90; large whites, $1.75@1.85; pinks, $2.60@2.70; reddis, $2.75@2.85; blackeye, $3@ 3.25; butters, $1.50@2; limas, $2.30@2.40; pea, $1.70@1.90; red kidneys, $2.50@2.75 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $4@4.25 per ctl; yellow mustard, $4@4.25; flax, $2@2.15; canary seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 3@3½c; rape, 2¼@2¾c; hemp, 2¾@3c; timothy, 5@5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.75@2; green, $2@2.10 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Oregon burbanks, 40@60c; new potatoes, 45@70c for early rose and 40@60c for burbanks.

ONIONS—New, 35@50c per ctl for red and 85c for yellow.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, $1.50@3 for extra large, $1@1.25 per box for No. 1; 50@75c for small; green peas, $1.25 sack; string beans, 1½@3c; horse beans, 40@50c sack; summer squash, 40@75c per box; dried peppers, 5@6c per lb; dried okra, 12½c; cabbage, 50@60c per ctl; carrots, 30@50c per sack; garlic, 5c per lb; cucumbers, 50@85c per box; Vacaville tomatoes, 75c@$1 per box.

EVAPORATED VEGETABLES—Potatoes, sliced, raw, 12c per lb in lots of 25 lbs; sliced dessicated, 16@18c; granulated raw, 13c; onions, 80c; carrots, old, 13c; new, 18c; cabbage, 30c; sweet potatoes, 30c; turnips, 25c; string beans, 30c; tomatoes, 50c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 11@12c for gobblers and 10@11c for hens; geese, per pair, 75c@$1; goslings, $1@1.25; ducks, $3@3.50 for old and $3@5 for young; hens, $3@1.50; roosters, young, $3@7; roosters, old, $3.50@4; fryers, $4.50@5.50; broilers, $3.50@4 for large and $2@3 for small; pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per dozen for young and $1 for old.

GAME—Nominal.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 17@17½c; seconds, 16½c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 15@16c; second grades, nominal.

Eastern Butter—Ladle packed, 14@15c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 8c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 8½@9½c; Eastern, 12@13c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 15@16c per dozen; store eggs, 12@13c; duck eggs, 16c.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—Strawberries, $1.50@3 per chest for large and $4@6 for small berries; apples, 25@50c per box for common, 75c@$1 for good to choice and 15@40c per basket; white cherries, 20@30c box; loose cherries, 1@1½c for white; 1½@ 3½c lb for black; black, 25@50c; currants, $2@3 pwer chest; blackberries, $3@4 per crate; plums, 50@75c per crate and 30@65c per box; apricots, 40@55c per box and 50@ 75c per crate for royals; peaches, 25@75c per box and 60@90c per basket; gooseberries, 1@2c per lb for common and 3½@4c for English.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, $1.50 @2.50; seedlings, 50c@$1; lemons, $1@1.25 for common and $1.25@2 for good to choice; Mexican limes, $3.50@4; California limes, in small boxes, 4c@50c; bananas, $1.25@2 per bunch; pineapples, $3@4 per dozen.

PROVISIONS.

CURED MEATS—Bacon—9c per lb for heavy, 9½c for light medium, 10c for light, 11c for extra light and 12@12½c for sugar cured; Eastern sugar cured hams, 10½@11c; California hams, 9½@10c; mess beef, $10.50 per bbl; extra mess beef, $11; family beef, $11@12; salt pork, $9; extra prime pork, $10; extra clear, $17@17.50; mess, $15; smoked beef, 12c per lb.

LARD—Eastern tierces quoted at 6c per lb for compound and 8c for pure; pail, 8½c; California tierces, 5½c per lb for compound and 7½c for pure; half barrels, 7¾c; 10 lb tins, 8¼c; 5 lb tins, 8¾c.

COTTOLENE—Tierces, 6¾@7¾c packages, less than 300 lbs—1 lb pails, 60 in a case, 9½c; 3 lb pails, 20 in a case, 8½c; 5 lb pails, 12 in a case, 8½c; 10 lb pails, 6 in a case, 8¾c; 50 lb tins, 1 or 2 in a case, 7¾c; wooden buckets, 20 lbs net, 8½c; fancy tubs, 50 lbs net, 7¾c; half barrels, about 110 lbs, 7¾c per lb.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 6½c; second quality, 5½c; third quality, 4½@5½c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 4@5c; small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 7½@8c; ewes, 7@ 7½c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 8@8½c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 4¼c for large and 5@5¼c for medium; stock hogs, 2@3½c; dressed hogs, 7@8c.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BAGS—Calcutta grain bags, 5@5¼c; wool bags, nominal; San Quentin, $4.85.

COAL—Wellington, $8 per ton; new Wellington, $8; Southfield Wellington, $7.50; Seattle, $6; Bryant, $6; Coos Bay, $5; Wallsend, $7.50; Scotch, $10; Cumberland, $10.25 in bulk and $11.50 in sacks; Pennsylvania anthracite egg, $14; Cannel, $10 per ton; Rock Springs, Castle Gate and Pleasant Valley, $7.00; coke, $12 per ton in bulk and $14 in sacks.

SUGAR—The Western Sugar Refinery fine crushed, 7c; powdered, 6½c; dry granulated, 5½c; confectioners' A, 5¼c; magnolia A, 5¼c; extra C, 5¼c; golden C, 5¼c per lb; half bbls ⅛c more than bbls, candy granulated, 6c; California A, 5¾c; and boxes ½c more.

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS, ETC.

RAISINS—2@2½c for two crown, 3c for three crown, 3½c for four crown, 4½c for seedless sultanas, 2½c for seedless muscatels and $1@1.10 for London layers; dried grapes, 2½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, carload lots, 4¼@5c for 40-50's, 4¼@4½c for 50-60's, 3¾ 4¼@5c for 60-70's, 2½@3c for 70-80's; 2@2½c @4c for 80-90's, 1¾@2c for 90-100's; peaches, 3@5c; fancy, 5½@6c; peeled, 10@ 12½c; apricots, 5@6½c for royals and 7@8c for good to fancy moorparks; evaporated apples, 7½@8c; sun-dried, 4½@5c; black figs in sacks, 2@2½c; plums, 4½@4¾c for pitted and 1¼@1½c for unpitted; bleached plums, 5@5¼c; nectarines, 4@5c for prime to fancy; pears, 2½@4½c for quarters and 3@5½c for halves, according to color, etc.

NUTS—Chestnuts, 8c per lb; walnuts, 3@4c for hardshell, 4@6c for softshell; almonds, 3@4c for hardshell, 6@7c for softshell and 9½@9¾c for paper-shell; peanuts, 4@5½c for hardshell, 4@6c for softshell; pecans, 8½@8c; filberts, 9½@10c; Brazil nuts, 5@6c per lb; cocoanuts, $4.50@5 per 100.

HONEY—Comb, 9@10c for bright and 6@7c for lower grades; water white extracted, 5½@6c; light amber extracted, 4½@5½c per lb.

LEGAL

SHERIFFS' SALE.

FREDERICK BALL, Plaintiff,
vs. No. 54,383.
GEO. B. TOLMAN ET AL., Defendants.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, of the State of California, wherein Frederick Ball is plaintiff, and Charles H. Jackson, S. T. Hubbell and James E. Damon are defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 9th day of January, A. D. 1897, for the sum of one thousand dollars, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, Charles H. Jackson, S. T. Hubbell and James E. Damon, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of land in the city of Alameda, county of Alameda, State of California, beginning at the point of intersection of the northern line of Eagle avenue with the western line of Seventh street (formerly Webster street (as said street and avenue are delineated on the map hereinafter referred to), running thence northerly along the western line of Seventh street one hundred and forty feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred and forty feet to the northern line of Eagle avenue; and thence easterly along the northern line of Eagle avenue one hundred and twenty-five feet to the point of beginning. Being lots numbers one, two, three, four, five and the southern fifteen feet of lot number six, in block "D," of the Shepardson tract, as the same are delineated on the certain map entitled "Map of the Shepardson Property, Mastick Station, Alameda, Subdivided January, 1876," filed March 13, 1876, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county.

That certain lot or parcel of land in the city of Alameda, county of Alameda, State of California, beginning at a point on the southern line of San Antonio avenue, distant thereon four hundred feet easterly from the point of intersection of the southern line of San Antonio avenue with the eastern line of Willow street (as said street and avenue are delineated on the map hereinafter referred to); running thence easterly along the southern line of San Antonio avenue fifty feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred and fifty feet; thence at right angles westerly fifty feet; and thence at right angles northerly one hundred and fifty feet to the southern line of San Antonio avenue and the point of beginning. Being lot number ten in the western one-half of block "L" of lands adjacent to the town of Encinal, as the same is delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of Lands Adjacent to the Town of Encinal, Alameda County, Cal., surveyed by Jas. T. Stratton, May 1st, 1867," filed May 29, 1867, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county.

That certain lot or parcel of land in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, beginning at a point on the eastern line of Union street, distant thereon southerly forty feet from the point of intersection of the western line of Union street with the southern line of Tenth street (as said streets are delineated on the map hereinafter referred to), running thence southerly along the western line of Union street thirty-five feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and fifteen feet; thence at right angles northerly thirty-five feet; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and fifteen feet to the western line of Union street and the point of beginning. Being a portion of block number five hundred and forty-nine of the city of Oakland, as the same is delineated on Boardman's Map of Oakland and Vicinity, now on file in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

TUESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1898.

At ten o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, Charles H. Jackson, S. T. Hubbell and James E. Damon, or either of them, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.
Dated, Oakland, June 8th, 1898.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Rinaldo R. Swain, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Rinaldo R. Swain, deceased, and for the issuance to Caroline S. Swain of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 5th day of July, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, June 21st, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL.

Notice to Voters.

REGISTRATION.

Office of the
County Clerk of Alameda County,
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Notice is hereby given that all citizens whose names are not now on the Great Register of Alameda county are requested to register in order to be entitled to vote at the next general election in November, 1898.

That owing to failure of the Governor to approve the act unanimously passed by both branches of the last Legislature providing assistance for Clerk it is necessary to begin registration at an early date in order to satisfactorily attend to registration.

That voters who have since the date of the last general election taken up their residence in Alameda county, and those who since that date have removed from precinct in which their name appears on Great Register, must make affidavit in order to have their names placed on Register of precinct in which they now reside.

That it is NOT necessary for voters who registered for the general election of 1896 and whose names appear on the Great Register of 1896 to again make affidavit for registration UNLESS SINCE THE DATE OF LAST REGISTRATION THEY HAVE CHANGED THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

That registration will continue to and including August 9th, 1898, after which it will cease.

Attention is called to the provisions of Section 1083, which provides that those "who shall have been a resident of the State ONE YEAR next preceding the election, and of the county in which they claim their vote NINETY DAYS, and in the election precinct THIRTY days" are entitled to registration.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavit for registration or transfer may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the county, or before any Deputy County Assessor, without charge.

Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits, OTHER THAN FOR THE PURPOSES OF TRANSFER, when names are ENTERED on Great Register, postal cards will be sent giving date of entry. If postal is not received, voters should ascertain the reason why.

The office of the County Clerk in the Hall of Records will be, until further notice, open for registration from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. of each day.

Dated April 4, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.

(Seal)

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

THE TALE OF PRIVATE RILEY.

It is not yet two weeks since Mr. Riley surveyed as much of his person as was visible in the square of looking glass by the kitchen safe, and said proudly to his wife:

"Not such a bad lookin' man yet, eh, Kitty?"

Kitty smiled and sighed and said, with seeming irrelevance:

"If only ye'd niver drink, Tim."

Mr. Riley was ruffled in temper by the criticism.

"There was no question of drinkin' or of sobriety at all," said he. "Oi was callin' yer attintion to that fact that yer husband's not such a bad lukin' man yit fer all his years an' all his bad luck. There's no need at all of a timp'rance lecture at prisint, Mrs. Riley."

"Shure, few have been the days these twinty years agone whin there wasn't need of wan as far as ye're concerned, Tim Riley," retorted Mrs. Riley, with point. But she hastily added:

"There, there now! We'll be sayin' no more about it, Tim, darlint, an' ye goin' to war. An' as for the way ye luk, Tim, ye're as fine a figger of a man as whin ye married me, thirty years ago."

The mollified Mr. Riley surveyed another inch or so of his ruddy face, just scraped clean of its iron gray stubble, and looked admiringly at his close-cropped, frosty hair. He nodded whole souled commendation of himself to his reflection.

"Bring me my pipe, Kitty, woman," said he, finally, turning away. "Oi'll smoke a while here before Oi go round to the armory."

Kitty, in whose middle-aged eyes anxiety had not wholly clouded a youthful light of pride and love, obeyed her lord and sat opposite him while he puffed away contentedly and looked upon the neighboring tenements. Their talk was tenderer than usual. The next morning Tim was to go to camp with the militia regiment to which he belonged, and the approaching parting made the couple kinder to each other than their habit was.

"If O'd been much of a husband to ye, Kitty," said the man, awkwardly, at last, knocking the ashes from his pipe, "Oi oudn't be leavin' ye now. If Oi was supportin' you, instid of it's bein' the other way round," and he glanced toward Mrs. Riley's tubs piled in Sunday dryness and order in one corner of the room—"Oi oudn't be goin', but—"

The man stopped. Love and ambition do not roll fluently from lips unused to their expression. But the plain little woman opposite understood. She knotted her rough, large-boned hands together.

"I know, Tim, I know," she said. "Ye'll do better now, man. Ye always wanted to go to war. I remember yer mother—God rist her!—laughin' many a time at the way ye tried to be taken for the last—an' you a boy not 18 whin ut closed! Well—now ye can go. Shure, I'll manage. An' ye'll be airnin' yer thirteen a month an' yer livin'—an' ye'll be brave—none more so—an'—I know, Tim, man, I know. It's yer chance! An' soon ye'll be comin' home to me a major! An' me a major's lady!"

Mrs. Riley's infectious laugh at this prospect cleared the atmosphere of dangerous sentimentality, and Riley went forth to the armory with a step that shook the stairs, so martial was it. The next day he went to camp.

The rains descended and the floods came, but nothing could dampen Riley's ardor. The youngsters grumbled incessantly. Why weren't the tents floored? Why weren't there blankets enough. What did the Government and Providence mean by conspiring together to give them too little straw for bedding, and then to drench that little? But Riley was as one who had come into his own kingdom.

"Take my blanket, ye growlin' young cuss, ye!" he would exclaim, jovially, of a night. "Whin ye're as old as Riley an' hardened to the weather, ye won't mind a bit of a drizzle like this!

"What's that ye're raisin' a rumpus about?" he would demand of another recruit who was cursing heaven and the War Department because of the paucity of jam. "Dear, oh dear! Not enough jam is it? Take that. Whin ye're as old as Riley ye won't be wantin' jam on yer bread."

The hardships of camp in the first badly-equipped, rainy days never discouraged him. He was the last man in his tent to cease whistling "The Battle Cry of Freedom" at night and the first to make a rush for the pump in the morning.

By and by there came the day of the examination of the men. Riley, glowing with virtuous pride in the record of several consecutive sober days and aflame with martial zeal, stepped up for his turn.

"How old are you?" asked the surgeon, including in one glance Riley's gray hair, his gray stubble of beard, the crow's feet and the lines across his forehead.

"Fifty," replied Riley, honestly.

"Too old," said the surgeon, tersely.

For some time after a corporal had led Riley, threatening the doctor and the entire force with immediate destruction, away, that defeated warrior sat in the damp shelter of his tent, gloomily reflecting.

Into the company street by and by came a fruit vender. Beneath the apples and bananas Riley knew what was hidden. He beckoned. There was a brief colloquy and a pint flask of whisky changed hands.

When he had drunk that, Riley no longer felt humiliated, scorned and embittered. He felt outraged. He became violent. With some companions, for whom the potent cause of swift affections had given him an almost brotherly regard, he sought the town.

There in a hostelry they sat and drank and heard, again and again, the story of Riley's wrongs. Sometimes across the telling there would flash upon Riley's memory the thought of Kitty's face and the sound of her She sighed a little bitterly.

"I had thought it was in him to be words: "It's yer chance! An' soon ye'll be comin' home to me a major! An me a major's lady!"

"An' they're takin' them boys that can't sleep without a feather bed!" moaned Riley. "An' me they leave behind! An' they're takin' them boys that must have cream for their coffee, an' me that wouldn't have asked even the coffee of thim, they leave!"

At this point the guard came to drag back the soldier rejected of the United States, yet still under camp regulations. Riley rose in his wrath and seized the chair in which he had been sitting.

"So!" he cried. "So ye think ye'll get me back! Well, try it!"

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The next day, between the boiling and the bluing, Kitty Riley found time to read in the paper of the outrageous breach of discipline which threatened the whole camp's good name, but which was due to one man only, Timothy Riley, a drunken private of the ——th.

a good soldier," she muttered. "But it wasn't. An' me thinkin' this was his chance!"

BESSIE RAVEN.

"It's only Bessie Raven," said Mrs. Liddington to her niece, Mrs. Enfield, a blooming city matron, who had brought her two boys to the country for the summer. "I wouldn't let Hal and Felix associate with her on any account, if I were you. There's no good in any of those Ravens—a vile, low set."

Mrs. Enfield looked pityingly at the brown-faced, bare-legged little gypsy, who had slunk around the back door, a basket of late luscious blackberries on her arm, and the deep flush that betokened how plainly she had overheard Mrs. Liddington's careless words, still dyeing her cheeks.

"Only Bessie Raven!" How often she had heard that phrase. How bitter a meaning did it all convey to her ears.

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"There are no trout there! You might throw a bait and wait a year and you wouldn't get a bite!"

It was a deep, solitary ravine, where, in attitudes of intense eagerness, Hal Enfield and his brother Felix were holding their fishing rods, awaiting the expected bite, while Bessie Raven's brown face and big, black eyes looked out at them from a natural oval frame of bushes and vines, as she held her basket in one hand, and her tattered sun bonnet in the other.

Hal Enfield, a self-sufficient little aristocrat, by nature as well as by education, drew himself haughtily up.

"I don't know that we asked any information from you," said he, haughtily. "Have the goodness to be about your business."

"I won't!" retorted Bessie Raven, with an ominous flash in her dark eyes. "It's a free country, ain't it? And I've as much right here as you have."

"Very well," said Hal, rising and gathering together his tackle. "I'll go, then. Come Felix."

But Felix, the younger brother, had no idea of leaving his cool, shady nook for a whim of Hal's.

Hal stalked away in high dungeon; Felix remained behind to cultivate the acquaintance of Bessie Raven.

"If there are no trout here," said he, composedly eyeing the brown gypsy face among the leaves, "where do they hide?"

"I'll show you," said Bessie, with alacrity. Just a piece further on. There's lots of 'em—only everybody don't know it. Come on!"

And the two children spent a long summer morning together under the green trees.

Until just as Felix Enfield was turning to go home, half apprehensive that he had missed the farmhouse dinner, he did not perceive that the little gold cross he wore attached to his watch chain was gone.

"Oh!" cried he, "where is my—"

He stopped abruptly. For in the very moment in which he spoke he perceived, half hidden in the folds of the bosom of Bessie's tattered dress, the gleam of some golden ornament. Instinctively he caught at it—it was his own.

"You little thief!" cried he, "you must have stolen it!"

Bessie stood sullen and silent, her eyes cast down, her bare feet impatiently patting the velvet grass below. She could not deny it—she scorned any attempt to justify herself.

"Bessie," said the boy, slowly, "what made you do it? Don't you know that it is wrong to steal?"

"Wrong!" cried out Bessie, passionately. "Why is it wrong? You are rich and I'm poor! You've got everything, and I've got nothing! Why shouldn't I help myself when I've got the chance?"

Felix Enfield looked at her. Verily there was more in her creed than he had realized.

"I'll tell you why, Bessie," said he. "At least, I'll tell you what I think about it."

So, in his boyish way, he unfolded the philosophy of meum and tuum.

Bessie Raven listened in surprise. She had never been reasoned with before. No one had ever taken the trouble to explain matters and things in general to her.

"Oh, Felix!" she cried out, with a great sob in her throat, "I see it all now. But no one ever told me before. And father was lost at sea, and mother had us little ones to take care of, and somehow everyone's hand was against us, and we had to fight our way along, so I got somehow not to care about anything."

"Don't cry, Bessie," soothed the lad. "Don't fret, that's a good girl! Here—take the gold cross and keep it. I don't care much about it."

So they parted. At home Felix found that his father had come to take them up into the mountains for a few weeks before they returned to their city home—so he never got the chance to tell Bessie Raven goodby.

Ten years afterward! Three and twenty is a dangerous age for flirtations, but Felix Enfield had never been dangerously smitten until that time when he crossed the Atlantic in the steamer Will o' the Wisp, and fell in love with the Captain's Spanish-eyed daughter.

"If you don't marry me," said Felix, with comical earnestness, "I'll throw myself into the sea."

"There's not much danger of that," said Miss Richfield, quietly.

"But I am in earnest!" protested Felix.

"So am I," said the damsel with the blue-black eyes.

"Don't you love me?" pleaded Felix.

"I don't dislike you," demurely answered Miss Richfield.

"Then I shall hope," declared Felix.

"Hope is the commodity that is free to all," said the young lady.

But at the voyage's end Mr. Enfield was deeper in love than ever.

"Look here, Miss Richfield," said he; "if you don't say you'll have me, I won't leave the steamer's deck! I'll go back and forth perpetually between New York and Southampton!"

"I don't think papa would care for so permanent a passenger," said Miss Richfield, with a mischievous twinkle in her eyes.

"But, really, do you know, Miss Richfield, I believe you are engaged already!"

She colored a little.

"Why?" she asked.

"Ah! you think I've no eyes. You think I haven't perceived that you always wear a black velvet ribbon around your neck—a black velvet ribbon from which is suspended some trinket of gold, hidden in the lace frill of your collar. Is it a gauge?"

"Yes," Miss Richfield calmly answered, "it's a gauge of true love. If I ever am married—"

"If!" almost scornfully ejaculated the lover.

"Well, when I am married," Miss Richfield corrected herself, "it will only be to the gentleman who gave me this."

"And I may consider myself rejected?" slowly spoke Felix, with a face of the bitterest chagrin.

"Not quite," said the dark-eyed damsel, softly, as she drew the golden talesman from her throat and held it towards him. "Don't you remember who gave me this?"

He uttered an exclamation of recognition.

"It is the gold cross I gave years ago to Bessie Raven!" cried he.

"Yes," she said, quietely, "and I am Bessie Raven."

"You!"

"Yes. My mother died shortly after you gave me this. My uncle, who had just returned from the West, adopted us all. Two of my sisters are in boarding school. My brother is being educated in a German university, and I am my uncles adopted daughter, known only by his name."

"But Bessie, you said you would marry the man who gave you that!" cried out Enfield.

"So I will," confessed Bessie, laughing and blushing, "if he is still infatuated enough to presist in wanting me."

They were married within a month—a regular true-love match—and old Mrs. Liddington finds herself grand-aunt-in-law to "only Bessie Raven!"

"And, really," says she, complacently, "I don't think Felix could have made a better match!"—Exchange.

A Little Episode.

There was a big crush at Mrs. Sinclair's "at home," and people were making slow progress through the rooms, looking cynical or bored or interested, as the case might be.

For vivid, frank enjoyment, there were few faces to compare with one girlish one—a little flushed, with shining blue eyes, and soft curly brown hair clustering about it.

The girl wanted to know who everyone was and all about them; she thought them charming, and regretted that she did not live in London.

"Father hates it so," she said.

"Your father had a long spell of it," said a gentleman at her side. "But,"—and he smiled very pleasantly—"we shall very soon have you among us, I hope, for more than a flying visit."

The girl blushed and grew shy, and then uttered an exclamation.

"Who is that?" she asked eagerly. "Look at her there! That woman with the beautiful face and dark hair."

"That is Miss St. Quentin. She writes, you know. Writes well, too; her new book is an immense success, being neither cheap nor nasty."

"Oh, I've read it," Hilda Carson said, the pink flush deepening in her cheeks. "And I like it ever so much."

"I think she is a woman nobody could help loving, if they knew her," she continued.

He laughed. Her fresh enthusiasm was amusing, and he rather enjoyed it for a change, but before he could speak again two or three people joined them, and he lost sight of Hilda for a little.

A good many people admired Miss St. Quentin, but very few even dimly guessed that, while writing the stories of others, her own life hid one away in the inner and very sacred chamber.

They said she was "not a bit impressionable," and, for all her beauty, very unlikely to break her own heart or any one else's.

There were just two or three people—of whom Mr. Sinclair was one—who doubted this dictum, and wondered if the delicate coldness of her manner did not hide at least as much of her nature as it revealed.

But even those who had so much discernment did not know—nobody knew—of that summer, eight years ago, when she and Jack Tremain had met in the old Suffolk mansion. Nobody knew of the long, long mornings in the orchard, talking over everything and anything, or sometimes sitting in the silence that is only possible between friends.

Six months ago Maj. Tremain had come home, but society had seen very little of him so far, though it was eager to lionize him, and raved over the deed that gained him that coveted V. C.

Miss St. Quentin had not seen him at all, though she knew he was, for the moment, in town, and scanned the faces in park and street, and party, in the hope she was half ashamed of—that of seeing him.

She was always a center of attraction and had not been many minutes in Mrs. Sinclair's rooms before she was surrounded with a little crowd. She resigned herself to the inevitable and was trying to forget her one insistent desire when her hostess came up with a bronzed, dignified man at her side.

"Miss St. Quentin, may I introduce Maj. Tremain to you?" she said, and then there was a little exclamation of mutual recognition, and ten minutes ordinary chat, and—that was all.

A man's voice broke in upon her thoughts. He was the same who had been talking to Hilda Carson in the evening, and Miss St. Quentin entertained a very kindly feeling for him.

She made room for him beside her, and they began to talk.

Presently Hilda passed by, looking so sunny and animated that Miss St. Quentin paused in her talk to look at her.

"What a dear little girl!" she said. "Who is she, Mr. Cresswell? I saw you talking to her just now."

"Little Miss Carson," he said, following the little white figure with his eyes. "She is General Carson's only daughter, and a very nice girl. A great admirer of yours, by the way, Miss St. Quentin."

"You must introduce us, by the way," Miss St. Quentin said, smilingly. "She looks so fresh and nice. I don't think I ever saw her before."

"No; but I suppose she will be more in town after her marriage."

"Oh, is she engaged?"

"Why, yes. Didn't you know? She is engaged to Tremain—Maj. Tremain. It seems he went to stay with the Carsons, and that it was a case of love at first sight. All the other fellows in his regiment thought him a regular hardened old bachelor, so it has been a good bit talked about."

Miss St. Quentin leaned back and fanned herself slowly.

"You know Tremain," I suppose?" Mr. Cresswell continued, not looking at his companion, as he spoke, but watching Hilda Carson as she stood talking to same one, with her sunny smile.

"Slightly," she said. "I used to know him years ago. He is—or was—very pleasant."

"Oh, yes; he's generally popular. Why," turning around, "I'm afraid you're not very well. Can I get you anything?"

"Nothing, thank you. It is only neuralgia," she said, quietly. "I am afraid I must go. I am subject to it, and it is very bad to-night."

"I'm awfully sorry!"

He was full of sympathy and eager proffers of assistance, and when he put her into her carriage shook hands with reiterated regrets.

"I hope the pain will be gone in the morning," he said.

But the pain did not pass in the morning.—The Sketch.

THE SUMMER GIRL.

Types of beautiful Californians are pictured in Town Talk this week, the special summer girl number. Miss Gladys Merrill, Miss Susie Le Count, Mrs. John Charles Adams, Miss Emelie Hager and Miss Minnie Dyer are a few of the portraits shown. There are two summer girl storiettes, several summer poems to assist in making the number delightful and seasonable reading.

The Funny Men.

Robinson Crusoe.—Teacher—Now, Johnny, who was Robinson Crusoe?

Johnny—He was de duck wot got a long term on de island.—Harlem Life.

The Old Theme.—

Bards sing of love from first to last;
'Tis love that keeps men busy;
It makes the world go round so fast
It fairly leaves them dizzy.
—Washington Star.

A Mean Joker.—"Tartly's a mean old joker," declared the fashionable doctor.

"What has he been doing now?"

"Just met him on the street and asked him how he was. He handed me a $2 bill, said he never felt so well in his life, asked me to mail receipt, and was gone before I realized what he was at."—Detroit Free Press.

Suburban Joys.—"Madge, what have you got under your theater cape?"

"That's my chafing dish. As we go home on the cars we are going to make a Welsh rarebit."—Puck.

A Great Relief.—"Briggs seems quite lively this morning."

"Yes."

"He usually comes down to the office exhausted and peevish. What's the cause of the change?"

"This is the first morning he hasn't had to hunt for his collar button."

"How did that happen?"

"The baby swallowed it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FASHION'S CORNER.

It is true that colored lawns and dimities are used instead of silk for lining gowns of organdie and other transparent materials. It is to be argued that a dress so lined is much cooler and lighter than one made on silk, also it may be claimed that the scrunch of silk is not artistic, that the lawn is just as good and—here we come to it! a great deal cheaper. The last is indeed true, and if you cannot afford silk lining, then content yourself that the color effect of your gown may be as pretty with lawn lining, that the dress will surely be as cool, and that it is much better to have the pretty tasteful thing that you can afford than the more attractive thing that you cannot afford. But, all the same, you may as well confess, to yourself that silk is nicer than lawn any day, and that you will have silk if you can afford it. There are several substitutes on the market for silk. It is claimed for them that they wear better and are as rustly and look just the same as silk. That must be lovely if it is only true, to experiment with a gown that you count much upon will be a risk.

The figured organdie pictured here was made over silk, in the skirt, both organdie and lining being of the shade called lizzard green. Over the silk in the bodice was black spangled tulle. It had a deep yoke of cream guipure and a vest of cream chiffon. The yoke was bordered with a band of black jet galoon and a lace jabot hung from the turquoise satin collar, the same being used for the belt. The sleeves were of the organdie.

Whether these substitutes for silk as lining are to be really successful or not, it is pleasant to see the attempt made. Now that the drop skirt is in vogue, and that the bodice of silk lining must be complete, the matter of linings is more an expense than ever, so it is only fair that slim pocketbooks should have some let-up. But a greater relief is afforded than substitution. It is in the current favor for unlined skirts, which greatly reduce the trouble and expense of dress making. A nun's veiling frock, with unlined skirt run with a few rows of quilled ribbon, and a little bloused waist cut down at the neck, make a pretty and inexpensive home gown.

The revers of the very latest coat are very small.

A rough Alpine hat has a bow of white satin ribbon.

Red gloves may be worn with any costume that one would naturally wear when traveling.

The parasol handle in the shape of a golf stick must be intended for the athletic young woman.

Clasps and button are both correct fasteners for street gloves, while buttons alone appear on the glove for dressy wear.

A silk umbrella of some dark shade of color will do service for the business woman on sunny and wet days equally well.

One summer girl carries a tiny curling iron on her chatelaine when she goes awheeling; another keeps a tiny box of powder and piece of chamois in her tool bag.

There is a deal more satisfaction in a set of underclothes neatly tucked and hemmed, if one cannot afford to buy the best, than in one finished with cheap embroidery.

With the organdie dress or dress of other than thin material that has its ruffles trimmed with narrow velvet ribbon is worn a belt of velvet caught with a jeweled buckle.

There are jaunty little coats of silk and they are made of any desired color. Silk is disagreeable stuff for the amateur to handle and you had better seek the services of a tailor.

The bolero corset cover is adopted by the woman who doesn't wish to increase the size of her waist. This is very much like the bolero coat only that there is a fullness in front which when drawn up to the line of the bust makes horizontal gathers that run from the center to the armholes and increase the apparent size of the bust. One can see that the scanty form would thus be improved without resorting to artificial means.

HINTS FOR THE HOME.

If you use a water cooler in summer you can cool lemonade in it by putting the beverage in a bottle and setting it inside.

A pinch of powdered saffron under each wing of your pet canary will rid him of the bird lice that make life a burden to him.

Old gloves protect the hands in doing dirty work of the house, but rubber gloves cannot be specially recommended, as they make the hands sensitive.

In preparing a bed for an invalid, have two sets of bedclothes, so that one set can be aired while the other is in use. Wool blankets are preferable to cotton comfortables.

A large square of plate glass bound around with ribbon makes a useful present for a traveler. The glass is a little larger square than a pocket-handkerchief, and upon it the economical one presses carefully upon it the handkerchief which she has washed and rinsed, and it dries with a smooth surface, like a piece of new linen.

It is poor economy to use old and fraying rags for cleaning, and the lint carried off into the pipes makes trouble for the plumbers and an unnecessary bill for the household.

Small pieces of toilet soap, too little to be used separately, may be utilized by putting into a small bag of Turkish toweling of cheesecloth, and using that as if it was a cake of soap.

A piece of ice will keep some time if laid on a piece of muslin which is tied over a bowl tight enough so that the ice cannot touch the sides or bottom. Then tie another cloth over the top. The water from the melting ice is below, and does not accelerate the melting, as it would if the ice were standing in it.

For polishing oak, woodwork or furniture, use raw umber, paraffine oil, turpentine and the whiting in the proportion of one pint of oil, one and one-half gills of turpentine, and three tablespoonfuls each of raw umber and whiting. If too dark, lighten with alcohol. For antique oak a little lamp-black should be added. In dressing any wood it must be borne in mind that the softer the wood the more it absorbs color.

Challies may be beautifully washed in rice water. Boil half a pound of rice in rather more than two quarts of water. Let the water become tepid and then wash the fabric in it, rubbing it with the rice as if it were soap; rinse two or three times in rice water, from which, however, the rice has been removed, and use the last rinsing water well diluted, so that the material may not become too stiff. Iron while slightly damp.

Silk stockings should be washed and rinsed in lukewarm water and wrung between towels. Woolen and silk underwear should be washed in warm soapsuds, to which a little ammonia has been added. The silk garment may soak for a quarter of an hour in this preparation before being rubbed between the fingers. Rinse twice through clear, tepid water, and hang to dry with great care, pulling out all rinkles. Iron under a cloth before quite dry.

In placing the refrigerator see that it is put where it can be well lighted and drained, never allowing the drain pipe to connect with the sewer. A refrigerator in bad condition is a menace to health. Once a week, at least, take everything moveable from the interior, wash in hot suds, rinse with soda water, wipe dry and put outdoors in the sun for an hour to dry. Wash the refrigerator thoroughly in the same way, using a flexible wire for the drain pipe and skewers for the corners and grooves.

The neatest thing for keeping waists is now upon the market. It consists of a deep box about 2½ feet long and 12 inches wide. It is neatly covered inside and out with fancy cretonne or muslin, and the lid is on good strong hinges. It is really just a tiny trunk and could stand on a shelf or under a window without being in anyone's way. The only difficulty would seem to be that the bodices would be piled lightly one on the other, and we all know how surely the perversity of inanimate objects would always put the bodice needed at the very bottom of all.

Few of us realize how important a part water plays as a disinfectant. It is really such because is is a powerful absorbant. To flush closets and drains, then, is not only to wash away mechanical impurities, but to a large extent to destroy chemical poisons. A word to the wise is sufficient. It must be added, however, that a large uncovered vessel of water should stand in every sick room, and be fuequently renewed. A convenient and safe place for it is under the bed. This water not only absorbs many impurities from the atmosphere, but softens and tempers it. On the same principal one should never drink water that has stood uncovered in a sick room.

The Pride of Spain.

On a corner in uptown Brooklyn stands a grocery shop whose proprietor deals in an article bearing the trade name, "Pride of Spain." Spain's pride doesn't come very high, the price being 5 cents, but the sign in front of the store advertising is very large and conspicuous, altogether too much so for the patriotic residents of the neighborhood. Some of them suggested to the grocer the advisability of taking it down, but he said:

"Guess I am as good an American as the rest of you. For all that I'm going to leave that sign. Business is business even in war times."

A few days ago he got an unsigned note with the brief advice:

"Take your Spanish sign down or we will make it look like thirty cents."

The sign stayed. There is reason to suppose that the anonymous note came from two young men who live in an apartment house near by, and who are not entirely unknown to the neighborhood as practical jokers. At any rate, this pair are known to have purchased three large dolls and a quantity of bright colored cloth, and to have been in consultation with certain young women of their acquaintance. On Saturday morning the neighborhood awoke to find the grocer's sign shorn of its objectionable features and metamorphosed into a glee inspiring and patriotic emblem. Above the lettering appeared two dolls, one in the uniform of a United States soldier, the other in the garb of a United States sailor, carrying between them a long rail decorated in red, white and blue. Astride of this rail sat a third doll, clad in the Spanish colors, and drooping in a dejected and broken backed attitude. There had been also a beheading and alteration of the legend, so that it no longer read, "Pride of Spain, five cents," but, festooned with small American flags, appeared the title of the allegorical set piece above it: "Ride of Spain; Free!"—New York Sun

FATAL FORTY

Scene—Mrs. Dennison's morning room. She is a widow of about 55, still handsome, and looks interested in her work, which is the mounting of her own photographs. Her visitor, Mrs. Leigh, also a widow, some fifteen years younger, stands by the window in a smartly-made walking dress, and looks absently out upon the landscape, or what can be seen of it through the November fog.

Mrs. Dennison (looking up)—Why so distrait? And you will have that tassel off the blind in another moment. Then I shall make you sew it on again, and you won't like that.

Mrs. Leigh (starting)—Oh, I beg pardon; I was lost in thought.

Mrs. D. (kindly)—Had it been pleasant I would not have recalled you; but you seem very down these last few days, my dear. Are you evolving another story?—but you are always happy when that process is going on.

Mrs. L.—No, I'm too flat for work.

Mrs. D.—What has flattened you?

Mrs. L.(sitting down near the window)—I can't say. A little of most things and some people. (Smiling dismally) I've got what you call the jim-jams, Mrs. Dennison.

Mrs. D. (briskly.)—Oh, that won't do. (turns around) Dont' stay there by the window, looking on the world drawn in ink and water. Come up to the fire. (Stirs it.) Tea will come presently. You shall make it yourself. What! doesn't that prospect cheer you? (Looks at her with a searching tenderness.) Too bad they are for tea to comfort—my poor little woman!

Mrs. L.—Oh, don't. (Her lip quivers, and her eyes fill. Mrs. Dennison appears not to notice at first, but presently looks at her again.)

Mrs. D.—My dear!

Mrs. L. (covering her face)—Oh, I am so silly! I don't know what is the matter with me.

Mrs. D.—I do. You are a woman * * * There, there—Yes; cry if it does you good.

Mrs. L. (on her knees beside her)—You don't know!

Mrs. D. Don't I? I know all about it. I have seen it coming on; and when you said in that end-of-the-world-coming tone that it was your 40th birthday last Tuesday, why, I should be a stupid old thing if I could not diagnose your case like a doctor.

Mrs. L.—Oh, it was so weak, so unwomanly, to mind—and I didn't know I showed it. You are a witch.

Mrs. D.—No, I am a woman, who isn't afraid of truth. Don't I know all about it, my dear? Yes, all the sense of glory passing—

Mrs. L.—And if the glory that has never touched—?

Mrs. D. (stroking her hair)—Then it's worse, I admit. But it's just the same in the end, after all. I know it—the unspeakable shrinkage from the inevitable; the cold, cold sense that it has begun; that things slip away daily—

Mrs. L.—I thought no other woman was so silly as myself.

Mrs. D.—My dear, rest assured that what any one woman feels is felt by others to some degree.

Mrs. L.—One never hears of it.

Mrs. D.—No, how should they? We are only beginning to tell our own story; men have told it heretofore, and in a way to please themselves. And they haven't said much about us after twenty-five, except as doting mothers.

Mrs. L.—Ah, that's the cruel part of being 40. When one isn't a mother, or has had to go out in the world from the nursery and schoolroom, all one's ideas get—mixed. Oh, I wish I were a man.

Mrs. D.—My dear, you have got the jim-jams badly! (They both laugh, and Mrs. Leigh jumps up.)

Mrs. L.—One can't be sentimental with you about.

Mrs. D—No, I banished that word from my vocabulary years ago. I had to live. Unfortunately, 40 found me with considerable vitality and energy, and a decided objection to being laid on the shelf.

Mrs. L.—Why unfortunately?

Mrs. D.—Well, for the prospect of my subsiding into the chimney corner, as my respectable relatives thought I should do. I was a widow. I had lived and loved, and yet I found, when the awful agony had subsided a little, that I not only couldn't die, but didn't want to. Isn't that a terrible confession?

Mrs. L.—I suppose you felt you must live for your children?

Mrs. D.—At first, of course. (Gravely). Heaven only knows what we pull through for them. But (smiling), I heard by-an-by that I was living for life's sake. That's a strange experience for a woman. It isn't described in literature. Men have never conceived the awful monster I was when I discovered that I didn't go to football matches wholly for my boys, nor to tennis parties for Lena's sake. Yet, dear, one part of me was buried with my husband.

Mrs. L. (doubtfully)—Still, you say you know the feeling of—fatal 40?

Mrs. D.—Tell me, is there a man in your case?

Mrs. L. (frankly)—Not one—yet—

Mrs. D.—Yes, I know—I know. It is all over, all the possibilities that made life a romance.

Mrs. L.—I've never known happiness—never, known it. My life was not like yours. (Passionately) I've been defrauded. And here comes the fatal figure that tells me my life is a wasted one—though I, too, have lived (in a low tone) and loved.

Mrs. D. (tenderly)—Now you are sentimental again. Don't talk of waste when you have been garnering a rich harvest of experience for the days to come. * * * That doesn't comfort now. No, of course it doesn't. You'll have to fight it out. Some women knuckle under, grow sour and narrow—you won't do that. Some defy the monster, swagger, paint, dye—you know the pitiable spectacle. You won't do that. You will pass through the phase bravely. We all must. Men, too, hate growing old.

Mrs. L.—Ah, but it isn't made hard for men by their own sex as ours.

Mrs. D.—One doesn't know. But we are trained from babyhood to live for men. Their ideals of us are but for our imitation, like copybooks. Nowadays, these ideals are widening. George Eliot dared to say that a mother might have a self larger than her maternity. I can remember when that was thought a hard speech.

Mrs. L.—But that doesn't help fatal forty. Yesterday at Lady Lorton's they were discussing would-be youthfulness. Dear, sweet, Lady Lorton, with her pretty hair under a pretty cap, was very severe on the way women dress at middle age. That's why I wish I were a man. He can grow old gracefully, as she said we should, hinting, I was sure, at my tailor-made things and sailor hat. He dresses just the same, goes on just as he is. Lady Lorton quoted Stevenson—

Mrs. D.—That eternal Boy. Fancy him growing old—gracefully of otherwise.

Mrs. L.—You know how a woman of that type can make another suffer. I felt I was almost improper in my jacket and hat. Yet I can lie picturesquely on a sofa in a "womanly" widow's cap. I've got my work to do, like the youngest. I must keep young as long as ever I can, if only for that.

Mrs. D.—When you reach my age you will dress as you see fit, and never think of Lady Lorton.

Mrs. L.—Why do women make life so hard? It isn't men who do it. They have their ideals of us, but they are willing to change the outward form of them to suit our progress. It's women—who say these cruel things to us who cling to what we have—so little by their much.

Mrs. D.—My dear, happy women do you say? What woman is happy?

Mrs. L.—There's something wrong about us all, I believe. But the best off, to all appearances, are very cruel to the rest of us.

Mrs. D. (earnestly)—Keep that feeling under, as you hope for a decent old age. To be at war with your own kind is perilous—suicidal. A woman who has her own sex on her side can do anything she pleases—swallow snubs, stings, slights—anything, rather than quarrel with womankind.

Mrs. L.—I have always been a woman's woman, but lately—

Mrs. D.—Yes, they turn on you now. You've had a long innings, dear. Some of them think you are too young, some envy your independence, some your brilliancy. I've always admired the clever way in which you have concealed your cleverness. It's so intolerable to ordinary women to find beauty and brains united. Oh, we have very imperfectly developed, there's no doubt about that, and shall be—

Mrs. L.—I wonder how much longer?

Mrs. D. (smiling)—Until the feeling that makes forty "fatal" is eliminated from our natures.

Mrs. L.—Will that ever be?

Mrs. D.—Courage! It is something to have discovered it is there.

Mrs. L.(sadly)—Perhaps.—St. Paul's.

WHITHER GOEST THOU?

A phantom fleet sails o'er the seas,
A phantom past believing;
No sails are bellied to the breeze,
No hulls glide o'er the heaving.
The men who man the guns are white

As though by ghosts were haunted;
They seem to tremble at each sight,
At every flag that's flaunted

A misty, hazy fleet is this,
To find her our endeavor;
But ever we are doomed to miss
The fleet that resteth never.

First she is there, then she is here,
But never doth she linger;
She's nimble as the flea, we fear,
That 'scapes our falling finger.

Oh, Sampson slips o'er wave and swell,
In vain he tries to find her,
To give her flame and shot and shell,
To rake her and to grind her!

Oh Spanish fleet that flies away
To Rico or to Cadiz,
To you that erstwhile was our prey,
We cry to you, "Quo Vadis?"
—Syracuse Herald.

Waste of Time.—
The trouble with some folks is that
They use up hours to tell
Things that they might elucidate
In minutes just as well.
—Cleveland Leader.

Conflicting Precepts.—"Haven't I told you," asked the father, "to always tell the truth?"

"Yes, you told me that," the young man admitted, "and at another time you told me never to become the slave of a habit."—Indianapolis Journal.

The yolks of eggs dry almost as soon as they come in contact with the air, but if dropped at once into a cup of cold water, will keep in good condition in the refrigerator for three or four days.